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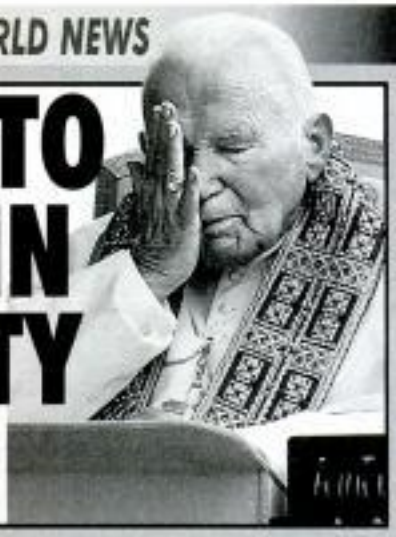

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MIDGET

By DORIAN WAGNER

RECENT intelligence obtained by the U.S. government has uncovered what is believed to be the most specific terrorist plot since Sept. 11 — Al Qaeda is planning to stash midget suicide bombers in overhead compartments in the cabins of airplanes!

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, a high-ranking Washington official confirms that Osama Bin Laden's terrorist network has reportedly enlisted the help of some 1,300 little people to down aircraft flying over the U.S. and Britain.

"We know from multiple, independent and corroborating sources that Osama's going to unleash a maelstrom of midgets to ransack the cockpits and hijack the planes," he says. "And the stewardesses better watch out too, because we hear these minimen are really a bunch of horny little S.O.B.s."

Data from recent reliable reports indicate Al Qaeda has been planning "Operation Explosive Elf" for months, but recently stepped up the effort after Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge resigned.

"We noticed an increased amount of 'chatter' just after Ridge announced his departure from the department," says our source. "Perhaps they felt we were more vulnerable without the man who makes the call on yellow, orange and red threat levels."

Reportedly, this army of munchkin missiles had been recruited from festivals, fairs and circus sideshows. The tiny terrorists were then sent to two camps in the Middle East to undergo rigorous flexibility, endurance and strength training.

"An operation of this size and proportion is no small feat," explains the insider. "It takes an incredible amount of planning to corral and train such an army of angry midgets."

The boot camps used for training the dynamite-packing mites have been compared to schoolyard playgrounds — with monkey bars, tunnels and obstacle courses being the main source of exercise.

"The jungle gym setup helped bulk them up while systematically insulting them at the same time — the perfect recipe for the ideal suicide bomber."

Masterminds of the purported plan then called for the infuriated dwarfs to be strapped with explosives and released at several terminals in major U.S. cities, their small stature allowing them to sneak by security and past the gates.

According to our source, specific intercepted information about the operation called for the militant

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TERRORIST PLOT REVEALED:

SUICIDE BOMBERS!

SICKO BOMBERS hide in the overhead storage and drop out like oxygen masks.

midgets to "get on board before the rest of the passengers jam themselves into the 2' x 4½' overhead compartments and close the latch. The signal was to be the seat belt sign — once the captain turned it off, all hell would break loose.

"Ten to 15 midgets would simultaneously pop out from above," he explains. "Some would directly rush the cockpit, others would scare and humping their legs."

The designated pilot pygmy would then divert the freak show flight toward the intended target and the mission would be accomplished.

"Even with all the extra security measures taken by the U.S. to protect our skies, 'Operation Explosive Elf' shows Al Qaeda's continued fixation on using explosive-laden aircraft," says the official. "And as if midgets didn't already make some people

MAN IS HOT STUFF AFTER WALKING ON FIRE

'IF YOU CAN STEP COALS, YOU CAN

By DORIAN WAGNER

BERNIE GIEBLER turned from a shy, stuttering nerd into a ball of fire after a guru sparked up his life by having him walk across a bed of burning coals.

For most of his 54 years, Bernie was a total loser. He had three college degrees, but stuttered so much he could only work as a hubcap polisher.

Then, he met motivational guru and fire-walking coach Hunter Keef.

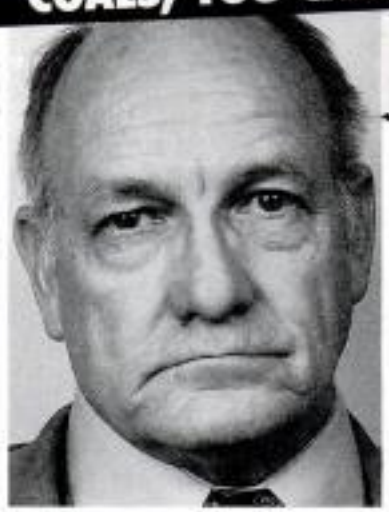
"I teach people that if they can walk over a bed of hot coals, they can do anything," says Keef, the author of *Success: Learning to Take the Heat*. "Bernie was subconsciously telling himself he was always going to be a droopy dork, but I showed him he didn't have to if he didn't want to.

"Someone just needed to light a fire under his butt, and that's pretty much what I did."

The 6-foot-5, bronzed, blond, buff-bodied inspirational speaker appears to be the epitome of success to Giebler and others who look to him for inspiration. He speaks with great energy during his seminars, never seems to stop to breathe or rest, and his enthusiasm is contagious.

"Hunter made me feel like I could do anything and long as I believed I could," says Giebler. "He danced around so much on stage, his energy was literally hypnotizing.

"So when he told us to walk over a 10-foot path of 1,500-degree burning coals, no doubts or human barbecue thoughts even crossed our minds. We just did it." Keef went first, then sent the barefoot crowd one by one across the pit of burning embers set up outside.



"WALKING on a bed of hot coals changed my life forever. Everything in my life has gone from a negative to a positive," claims Giebler.

"He threw his fists into the air, yelled a fiery 'Yes!' at each of us and waved us toward the red hot charcoal," Giebler remembers. "I would have expected to skip and hop around like a Mexican jumping beans or kernels of popcorn, but instead we all calmly strolled over the fire.

"No blisters. No burns. No scars. The coals crunched under my feet, but didn't hurt me. I felt like Jesus walking on water."

And soon afterward, Giebler started to notice a trend toward the better in his life.

"I went to a restaurant and

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

SOUND OFF!

MY NEIGHBORS' KID LOOKS LIKE BAT BOY — CAN YOU HELP HIM?

DEAR EDITOR, This is a plea to get in touch with Dr. William Drakensberg, the plastic surgeon from South Africa who was going to make Bat Boy into a normal-looking person.

My neighbors have a little one who is 3 years old who looks a lot like that boy.

He has a few razor sharp teeth, has a sweet and gentle nature, but is not a child you'd want to take out in public.

Who knows why this happened, but no one gives his parents any hope. If Dr. Drakensberg could talk to them it would lift such a burden. — Mary Guervara, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Well Mary, the good doctor is extremely busy with his current patients, but we'll be sure to pass on your touching story.

♦ ♦ ♦

much dumber than my friends. Now I know why I'm so stupid. It's because I bleach my hair (Nov. 15, 2004). I'm really glad that doctor found it out. It's not my fault.

I've always had problems in life. I tried to be a pharmacy tech, but I couldn't get the bottle in the typewriter to make the labels. And I hated it because I had to be so quiet so I wouldn't

ON HOT DO ANYTHING'

"THERE were no blisters. No burns. No scars. The coals crunched under my feet, but didn't hurt me. I felt like Jesus walking on water," says Giebler.

ordered a hamburger and fries, and what happened next was amazing," he recalls. "The ketchup poured out of the bottle right away — without any of that runny juice! It could have been a stroke of luck, but when other incredible things started happening, I knew for sure it had something to do with the fire-walk.

"Now my frozen food no longer gets freezer burn, and I don't need deodorant. My mother-in-law died, and my neighbor has stopped weed whacking past his property line and tearing up my begonias. And to top it off, I got a promotion at work and a raise. Now I polish the whole car.

"Things are just working out," he says. "I'm almost too hot to trot!"

PAGE 5 GIRL NEXT DOOR

Lusty lady

JUST ONE look at Kristi Curiali and we're convinced. Whoever started the rumor that there's no such thing as perfection couldn't have been more wrong. This brown-eyed beauty's head-turning curves — 5 feet, 9 inches, 125 pounds, 36DD-24-36! — must be legendary in her hometown of Glendale, Ariz. Her hobbies include writing, reading

Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR, After reading about the space shuttle that will blast off with five hot supermodels onboard (Nov. 22, 2004), I'm left with only one question: Is there any way I can get on that ship?

I'd be willing to do their laundry, scrub the rockets or whatever other undesirable tasks those desirable babes need help with. I'm not above windows or toilets – just please let me on that shuttle!

I think it's NASA's best idea yet for interplanetary communication. That bunch of beauties will no doubt make tons of alien friends. – Ted Figgins, Grant, Mich.

go get a job I really like. I'm going back to school. Watch out world! — Sissy Corkin, Moosup, Conn.

♦ ♦ ♦

Dear Editor, I know it was a long time ago that you ran the story, but I was wondering if you've found a mate for the Kiki the Catwoman yet (Oct. 4, 2004). God she's hot.

I've sent my picture, but didn't get a response. Did she get it? Will she call me? — Travis Ray, Talbott, Tenn.

Travis, Kiki sees all her mail but is very finicky. She's still looking. Maybe send in a better picture. She'll call you if she likes it.

By CINDY DICKSON

XMAS MESSAGE FROM SADDAM HUSSEIN

JAILED Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein has issued a bizarre holiday message wishing people of every faith "a very merry Christmas and most happy and prosperous New Year."

"I love Christmas — the gifts, the lights, the pageantry, the food, the music, the mistletoe, the sex, the booze . . . it's all good," he gushed like a babbling loon. He then launched into a self-serving diatribe comparing himself to both Christ and Claus, who he amazingly seems to think are the same person.

He also begged "Muslims, Christians and people of every faith throughout the world" to seek his immediate release from a Baghdad prison where he is being held on charges of killing tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children with nerve gas because, as the touchy tyrant told the court, "they displeased me."

"We should seek to forgive even the most heinous of criminals during this holy, happy and most wonderful season," Saddam scribbled on a sheet of notebook paper that was shown on the Al-Jazeera TV network.

Beans and weenies make me break a noxious wind!

"Just as Jesus Christ was unjustly attacked by an angry mob and now must live as a pitiful toymaker and outcast at the North Pole, so, too, are innocent men awaiting a similar fate on trumped up charges such as those that have landed me in this stinking hell-hole.

"And the beans and weenies make me break the mother of all noxious winds!

"But I digress!

"Oh were I free I would lead the fight for truth, justice, peace on Earth, and that other thing I keep seeing on the Christmas cards I've been getting from all my taxi-driver friends in the U.S., wait . . . I know — 'chestnuts roasting on an open fire,' no, I remember — 'goodwill to men.' "

The at-times seemingly sincere — and at other times idiotic — message that Saddam entitled in broken English, "A Christmas Thoughts from Me Yours Truly Saddam" took the White House and the Pentagon by surprise.

Insiders say they knew Saddam would be tempted to make a statement keyed to the holidays.

But as one Pentagon source put it, "We figured he would stick to a generic message of peace and love rather than shoot off his mouth about poor conditions in prison and risk upsetting the Pentagon and the Iraqi court that's trying him.

"These are the people who will decide whether he gets off with life imprisonment, or gets fried."

The President himself initially declined to comment on Saddam's message, but later told a reporter: "I really liked what he had to say about peace on Earth and also the beans and franks.

"I mean, if anyone deserves to spend the rest of his life in a noxious cloud, it's him."

STAR OVER BETHLEHEM FLASHING IN MORSE CODE - FRUITCAKE RECIPE

By CYNTHIA HALL

THE APPEARANCE of a previously unseen star over Bethlehem just days before Christmas has stunned astronomers who say the heavenly body is flashing in Morse code – and the message is a recipe for fruitcake!

"It's absolutely incredible," says Dr. Philemon Pretet, one of dozens of

since it appeared on November 21.

According to the expert, the star – nicknamed "Jesus' Fruitcake Recipe Star" by newspapers because it seems to shine brightest over Bethlehem – imparts the same message night after night.

It begins with the words "Heavenly Fruitcake with Holy Spirits."

It goes on to instruct cooks to blend 1 cup butter, 1 cup nutmeg pod, 1 cup slivered almonds, 1 lemon, zest and juice, and 1¼ cups flour. The mixture goes into an 8-inch mold and bakes for two hours in a 300-degree oven, the star confirms.

It also says "get one botle (sic) of gin or vodka to drink while you are making the cake and to serve when it's done."

"It tastes pretty good, especially if you drink enough of that gin before you dig

SCROOGE YOU!

Nasty greeting cards for the holidays

By BECKY TODD

GREETING card designer Walt Worthington was so angry his company fired him that he started his own line of notes called Happy Freaking Holidays, Now Go To Hell.

"I think the cards people send each other each year are phony, lying garbage," says the grumpy Worthington from his office in Brooklyn. "All I tried to do was tell the truth, and I got the boot. Well, the joke's on them because when customers see my product, I'm going to get filthy rich."

To promote sales, Worthington has provided *WWN* with a few samples of his "Bah Humbug" cards, soon to be available nationwide.

To My Co-Worker

We share a cubicle
all year long
Now that it's Christmas
I'll sing you this song:
(To the tune of Oh,
Christmas Tree)
You sicken me.
You sicken me.
You smell so foul
I can hardly see
Get some soap
And take a shower
Brush your teeth
Your breath's so sour
You sicken me.
You sicken me.
I'd rather sit by
A skunk than Ye

To My Wife

I dream of the Christmas season
I can't wait to buy the tree
You'll be busy decorating it
Instead of nagging me

To My Husband

Happy Holidays to the man I love
Too bad it isn't you

Holiday Greetings To My Neighbor

Silent night,
ho ho hum,
Cut the grass,
you lazy bum
Put down that beer
and get a job
Your wife's a drunk
and you're a slob
Please do a favor
for all and sundry
Make our holiday bright —
leave the country

To My Mother-In-Law

Jingle Bells, I laughed like hell
When you broke your hip
Oh what fun it was to see
The ambulance go zip!
The nursing home is where
you'll croak
Don't try to come back here
My power saw is set on "kill."
And Happy Ne-ew Year!

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NEW WHITE HOUSE SCANDAL!

Bush caught eyeing Condi Rice with a pair of X-ray glasses

By FRED KENNEDY

JUST WEEKS after America's religious right brought out the vote to get him reelected, President George Bush was caught eyeballing new Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice through a pair of "X-ray specs."

And for those who've never tried out a pair of the shocking shades sold through ads in comic books, the "specs" really work.

"You can see right through clothes with them, no problem," says the senior Bush administration official who gave them to the President as a joke.

"But I only use them to joke with my wife. Dubya was gawking at the Secretary of State."

White House spokesman Scott McClelland denies the allegations, saying that even though it's true "some idiot" gave the President a pair of X-ray specs, "they don't really let you look through clothes and see women naked. It's an illusion."

G.W. dumped Colin Powell to make Condi his Sexy Secretary of State.

But even as McClelland denied the charges, many political experts believe this could explode into a huge sex scandal. And at least two people close to Bush are taking the situation seriously: First Lady Laura Bush, and Rice.

"This could be a bigger mess than Clinton's cigar romp with Monica," says a White House aide who asked not to be named.

"I don't know who's angrier — Laura or Condi. The last I heard, Laura still won't let Dubya back into the bedroom."

The bizarre X-ray drama is said to have unfolded during a cabinet meeting while Rice presented a report to the President and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. While she spoke directly to Rumsfeld about the security situation on the ground in Iraq, the President reportedly slipped on the glasses and stared at Condi.

"When she turned around and saw him with the glasses on she was startled and asked him what they were for," says the senior administration official. "He yanked them off and shoved them in his pocket and said his eye doctor told him to wear them to reduce glare.

"It was a lame excuse, but she bought it until somebody blabbed the truth to her later in the day. She demanded a closed-door meeting and you could hear screaming through the door.

"She said, 'If you want to see under my blouse, here — get yourself an eyeful!' Then she stomped out, still buttoning up as she walked.

"I'm sure all this will blow over. And I'm not

SEX

even going to guess at how long it's going to take for the First Lady to get over it.

"She hasn't been real lovey dovey with George anyway since she overheard him telling an aide that holiday cookies are turning her into 'a little porker.'"

Claiming to speak for the "moral plurality" that gave Bush his ballyhooed election "mandate," Rev. Dr. Richard Grerier, of Baton Rouge, La., says the X-ray specs fiasco is "a major disappointment."

"If the President wants to see naked women so bad then maybe he should resign and become a gynecologist. Aside from husbands, they are the only men who are authorized to see ladies in the altogeth-

THE WIZARD OF WHIZ!

Big Swede wins ex-stream contest

. . . with 45-foot tinkle!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

FOR the first time since 1948, a contestant in the prestigious International Urination Competition has won the gold in both the distance and accuracy categories!

Swedish champion Bjorg Jorgenson astounded judges and brought spectators in a packed stadium cheering to their feet with his spectacular 45-foot shot — a new world record.

"It was a magnificent, perfect arc — like a pure yellow rainbow," declares sports reporter Bruno Schwein, who covered the games held in Hamburg, Germany.

"Then, just a couple of hours later, in the accuracy event, Jorgenson knocked over a shot glass at 20 paces on five consecutive tries — a perfect score.

"When the big Swede aced it, the crowd went wild again. The roar of more than 12,000 fans was deafening."

The triumph was a testament to the grit, spirit and determination of the 28-year-old whiz kid, who had failed to medal in any competition since bringing home the bronze in 1996 and was widely seen as washed up.

"My parents thought I was pissing my life away," reveals Jorgenson. "But I continued to train three to four hours a day.

"I dedicate this victory to my fiancee, who has always encouraged me to pursue my dream."

The sport is said to have evolved from macho contests between drunken Viking berserkers during their downtime between raids. The first official games were held in a Munich beer hall in 1912 and they've grown over the years into an annual event in which athletes from 42 countries compete.

"The Germans have long dominated the sport, owing to their heavy consumption of beer," says Schwein. "The Australians have also sent many legendary competitors to the games. Sweden hasn't won in decades and that made Jorgenson's victory all the more dramatic."

Three-time champion Brian Crawford of Australia had been heavily favored to win the gold in distance.

"I've got to admit, I'm PO'd I only got silver this year," he says.

The key to the sport, aficionados say, is drinking enough liquid to fill your bladder to capacity, allowing pressure to build up.

"It's the same principle as a fire hose," explains Jorgenson. "The trick is knowing when to stop filling up. One drink too many and you soak your pants on the way from the locker room to the field."

In addition to taking home a handsome $70,000 purse, the tinkling titan was awarded a large gold trophy, engraved with the image of a helmeted Viking relieving himself.

"The real reward for me is look on the faces of all the young boys in the crowd who may now be inspired to enter the sport," he says.

"It gives me a proud feel-

WHIZ KID Bjorg Jorgenson's record-setting 45-foot shot earned him the gold medal in the distance event.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

The jocular term for urination, "drain my dragon" is actually quite ancient. Linguists say its first known use was by St. George himself — in the 3rd century A.D.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DEAF TO FEMALE VOICE!

Maybe your husband has this problem too!

A TOP GOVERNMENT official responsible for addressing the concerns of women now admits he has a rare hearing problem that makes it impossible to hear female voices!

Herbert Haupt served as women's minister of Austria for three years, during which he kept the condition a secret from both staffers and female activists who came to his office to lobby for changes, vent their frustrations and inform him of women's needs.

"Mr. Haupt would nod very attentively and thank me for my input – I had no idea he wasn't listening to a word I was saying," says one stunned women's health crusader who met with the official more than a dozen times.

The truth finally came to light when Haupt left the post and became a member of Parliament. During a debate on a key bill, the leader complained that he couldn't understand a female colleague – and remained unable to hear her until she repeated her remarks in a much deeper voice.

When pressed for an explanation, Haupt sheepishly admitted that he's deaf to sounds over

Send us a sexy snapshot: You too can be a...

WWN Hometown CUTIE

WOW! *Weekly World News* editors spend hours of our lives poring over steamy snapshots sent in by America's sexiest women. Looking at hot chicks is a tough job, but one we're always up for.

So here's this week's pick . . . the most gorgeous gal-next-door to send us a home snapshot so all you Peeping Toms out there can see her up close in the privacy of her own bedroom.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER IS...

. . . hottie Cathi Anne from Vineland, N.J. This blonde-haired, brown-eyed sexy lady measures in at a knee-weakening 34C-22-35 and loves to show off with modeling. In her free time, she enjoys photography, traveling, working out, playing piano, camping, ice-skating, cooking and fishing. We think men everywhere will agree – God Bless America!

If you'd like to be a *WWN* Hometown Cutie, send us your sexiest picture today. And if you guys have a knockout galpal or spouse you'd like to share with our drooling family of readers, send it in. But be sure to ask her if it's O.K. first.

How Ironic!

SIAM HAS NO TWINS!

– King Bhumibol Adulyadej

IN AN amazingly ironic announcement, the king of Siam has officially announced the country has no twins.

"I have no idea where this Siamese twin idea came from," says King Bhumibol Adulyadej. "Whenever two babies come out attached, doctors immediately name them Siamese. We're a close-knit country, but it's not like we're all attached at the hip or anything."

Siam is the original name for the country now known as Thailand, however most residents still refer to themselves as Siamese. King Adulyadej is the longest-serving head of state, in power since 1946.

"Since the beginning of my rule, I've never heard of a single set of conjoined twins being born here. But I'm afraid the rest of the world is under the impression that the whole kingdom is crawling with intertwined freaks.

"We don't even have any regular twins," he adds. "Not a single pair."

The first-ever set of attached twins, Chang and Eng, were indeed born in Siam in 1811, but his majesty insists it was only a fluke.

"It never happened before that and it hasn't happened after. One little slip up and the world goes crazy and crowns our country the namesake of weirdos.

"How would you like it if all mentally retarded people were labeled 'American' or all fat people

SKINNY Tina Corkman can't wait to be as round as a beach ball – and she's on a 20,000-calorie-a-day feeding frenzy to do it!

BIG IS WOMEN'S FATTEN 1,000 — So she God meant

By VICKIE YORK

FLAKY feminist Tina Corkman has launched a one-woman campaign to redefine the American concept of beauty. The svelte book editor is deliberately fattening up — and vows to keep pigging out until she weighs a scale-crunching 1,000 pounds!

"For too long, beauty in our society has been defined by men who view women only as sex objects," declares the 30-year-old women's libber.

"As a result, all across America, females of all ages are starving themselves — and mutilating their bodies with liposuction — in pursuit of an unattainable, Barbie doll-like ideal."

"Well enough is enough. It's time to fight back."

Right now, 5-foot-6 Tina weighs 132 pounds, with a slim waist and firm, compact rump that often earns her unwanted wolf whistles from construction workers. But her trim physique will soon be history — last week she embarked on a belly-ballooning 20,000 calorie-a-day diet.

"My goal is to reach 1,000 pounds in six months," Tina announces.

While most gals would dread the

BEAUTIFUL!

LIBBER VOWS TO UP TO LBS.

can look the way women to look!

HER GOAL is to be as beautiful as these women in six short months.

wait to look like a beach ball.

"Dating back to prehistoric times, the true ideal form for women was always the rotund Earth Mother archetype," Tina insists. "Look at paintings from the Renaissance and you see how 'full-figured' women were.

"It's only since the advent of *Playboy* and other sexist propaganda that we've come to believe that grown women should have flatter bellies than teenage boys."

A typical breakfast for Tina now consists of a six cheese omelets, 16 pancakes smothered in butter and maple syrup, plus a dozen strips of bacon, washed down by a gallon of chocolate milk. Lunch consists of three large meat-lover's pizzas with glazed breadsticks and four Milky Way bars as a snack. Dinner is six cheeseburgers with a mountainous heap of French fries, plus two gallons of ice cream and a huge slab of chocolate cake for dessert.

The porker-wanna-be has already gained an impressive 12 pounds.

"It's so empowering to touch your belly and feel a womanly paunch forming there," she enthuses.

The bachelorette, who works for a small feminist

ARE YOU KIDDING?

A recent survey reveals that the greatest fear of female high school juniors is "getting fat." Death come in second.

scheme. And she has no fear that the added bulk will limit her dating opportunities.

"Any man who's fixated on

embarked on the radical weight-gain campaign against the advice of her physician.

"Obesity is a life-threatening medical problem," notes Dr. Jennifer Bolzweig. "I would never advise anyone to gain close to 900 pounds — and to do so rapidly is

FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT SERVES FOOD AT 35 M.P.H.

By BERNIE PYLE

A ROVING restaurant gives new meaning to the term "fast food." The "meal-mobile" is a van that takes orders, cooks and serves food, all while traveling at 35 miles per hour.

"People are always on the go," says Harry Ullman, one of the two owners. "And even stopping at a drive-thru for a meal slows you down. Our restaurant lets you stay on schedule."

Ullman takes the orders and serves the food while his partner Elaine Silver cooks the meals.

COOKING at 35 m.p.h. does present some problems . . . especially when turning corners.

The van cruises down the road trolling for customers. A big sign on the side of the van reads "Honk if you want a hot dog." Writing on the back of the van also gives the van's phone number and e-mail address if anyone wants to order en route.

Once the order is taken, the cars line up next to each other. Money is sent through a chute connecting the two cars, and then the food comes back the other way.

Surprisingly, selling food while traveling 35 m.p.h. isn't against the law. "That's probably because no one ever conceived of such a thing," admits Ullman.

So far the restaurant is receiv-

REAL-LIFE 'WALDO' FOUND HIDING!

By JAKE ANDERSON

AN ESCAPED convict attempted to hide from police by wearing a "Waldo" disguise, but it backfired on him.

Bank robber Wally Doober, a.k.a. "Waldo," broke out of Illinois State Penitentiary last August and tried to avoid capture by dressing like the cartoon character in the *Where's Waldo?* books.

"The cartoon Waldo is really excellent at blending into crowds," says Doober. "That's why it's such a challenge to find him. So I thought if I put on the same red and white striped shirt and beanie, along with the blue pants that he wears, nobody would ever see me."

But Doober's picture showed up on a cable TV show called *America's Least Wanted*, and somebody recognized him. Soon the word got out that an escaped convict was on the loose dressed like Waldo.

Says Alan Martin, the police officer who captured Doober, "Once we knew he was in our town, we were all on our car radios asking each other, 'Where's Waldo? Where's Waldo?' We all wanted to be the one who found him."

Although Doober's disguise worked for a while, Martin spotted him.

"When I nabbed him, I was ac-

NEW BALDNESS CURE . . .

RUB YOUR HEAD ON SOME BOOBS!

. . . & WATCH YOUR HAIR SPROUT!

By HOWARD SCOTT

ATTENTION bald guys! You can grow a full head of hair — and you only need the boobs of a willing wife or girlfriend.

Excited scientists say the Breast Baldness Cure (BBC) worked in 87 percent of cases.

"Our study is based on the measured hair regeneration of 100 bald males who rubbed their heads on the breasts of a female partner for 10 minutes twice a day," says Swiss scientist Anton Luss.

"After three months of treatment, 78 men reported dense regrowth, nine described their scalp coverage as thin to moderate and 13 said they saw no difference.

"In a separate control group, only five men reported moderate to dense regrowth and the remainder experienced no change.

"Based on our study, we believe BBC is the natural answer to male pattern baldness among males."

Luss and his team say breast said their research grew out of an obscure medical report concerning the health of prostitutes in Amsterdam.

A police doctor noticed that johns who enjoyed rubbing their heads on the breasts of hookers all had thick, healthy hair. The physician noted this phenomenon in passing, and drew no conclusions from his finding.

"I read the report in a medical journal, got really excited and ran with it," Luss says. "BBC is the happy result."

adding that consistency of treatment seemed to be the key to success.

"The men who reported dense scalp coverage say their wives or girlfriends were willing to let them rub their heads across their breasts for a full 10 minutes twice a day for three months," he says.

"Obviously the willingness of the female partner is a major component in the success or failure of the treatment. A few men told us that their partners occasionally complained of sore nip-

women involved.

"One stumbling block, mostly reported by men who experienced only thin to moderate regrowth, was that BBC stimulated them to have sex, often interrupting or even stopping the treatment.

"For BBC to work, breast rubbing must continue for a full 10 minutes twice a day or the results will be disappointing," he says.

don't understand the mechanism involved," he said. "We do know that gay men who rubbed their heads on a male partner's chest did not experience regrowth, so it may be something to do with female hormones."

Luss warns that men using hair regrowth products must wash their scalp thoroughly before taking the BBC treatment. "Otherwise you

OOPS! WORLD'S BIGGEST VENUS FLYTRAP EATS FAMILY'S NEW KITTEN

A HUGE Venus flytrap that's been in a Mississippi family for generations took a sudden dislike to a helpless kitten and ate it as onlookers watched helplessly.

The plant – named Brutus by owners Mildred and Jack Verona – is like a family pet, and the three-times-a-day feedings draw onlookers from parts far and wide. At 5 feet tall, the voracious veggie has been accounted the world's largest venus flytrap by stunned experts who have examined it.

"We'd just started charging admission," says Mildred. "And we got the kitten a few days ago to add a little warmth to the place.

"We came out of the trailer and the crowd that was waiting seemed upset and I thought 'Well, what's wrong with them?' Then we saw the kitten's tail hanging out of one of Brutus' traps. We yanked on the tail, hard, but we knew it was a goner."

Brutus has shown signs of aggression before, and Jack says he once saw it actually scoop up a mouse that had been setting up camp around the plant.

"Nobody believed me, but he did it. That mouse had been annoying him for weeks. He's a big flytrap and can be dangerous if he turns mean. I don't know what we'll do if he does. It would kill my mom to have to get rid of Brutus."

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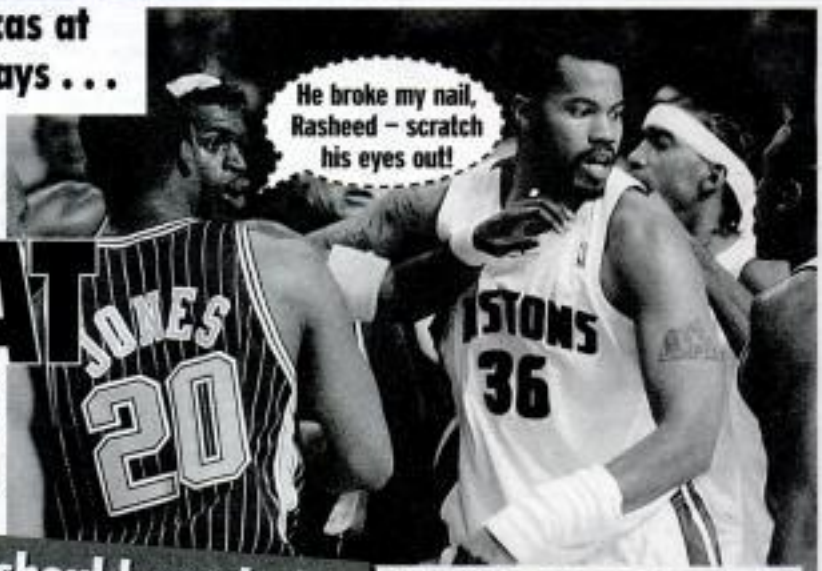
MY AMERICA

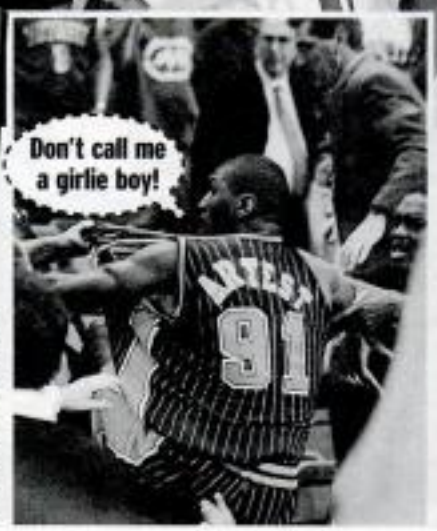
BY ED ANGER

As nation's sportswriters bemoan fracas at Pacers-Pistons basketball game, Ed says . . .

NBA BRAWL PROVES THAT HOOPSTERS HIT LIKE SISSIES!



They should watch the movie *Fight Club* — so they can learn how to hit like real men!



I'M MADDER than Shaquille O'Neal in a Volkswagen Beetle at all this fuss the media has been making about that "basketbrawl."

From the way these preachy sportswriters have been going on about the big brawl at the Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons game, you'd think nuns had broken their vows and busted out fighting.

Let's face it, from what I saw on TV, nuns are tougher than the NBA giants involved in the brawl.

NBA officials are making a big deal about how ashamed they are over the fight and it's no wonder.

I'd be ashamed too if

In case you didn't see it, two hoopsters — who were at least 6-foot-6 and 240 pounds each — took clean shots at fans, slugging them right in the chops.

And what happened? Nothing. Not only weren't the fans killed or severely injured by the punches — they were barely fazed.

And we're not talking about bodybuilder guys who happen to be fans.

These fans were what you'd expect fans to look like — tubby, pot-bellied and totally out of shape.

Why, my dear wife Thelma Jean's mom could have coldcocked these

out your lights just by flapping her jaws.

Yup, NBA bigwigs ought to be furious at these players. Obviously, they're not as in shape or as tough as they're made out to be.

These guys make multimillions a year for supposedly being "the greatest athletes in the world."

Well, my daughter — my little cupcake Sarah Lee — has got some

dunk punch.

A lot of folks are complaining that the suspensions these players got from the NBA were too easy.

Those folks are right! In addition to suspending the players without pay, NBA bosses should have insisted these sissies go to karate or boxing gyms and learn how to fight.

I don't know about you, but when I pay the fortune

going at it.

You sure don't get your money's worth if these supposedly superjocks can't duke it out like real men.

The NBA is right to think that the brawl cost them the respect of the public.

Let's face it, who is gonna respect some towering, slam-dunking jock when he can't even hit as hard as a fifth-grade girl?

LESS IS NOT MORE . . .

THE SECRET TO OVERCOMING PANTY-SHOPPING PANIC

A gift guide for guys with galpals!

By APRIL SUMMERS

WHY IS IT that guys insist on buying frilly little lingerie and impractical underthings for their girlfriends? For birthdays, holidays and anniversaries, they descend on stores like Victoria's Secret in droves in search of some lacy, racy number they think will make a sexpot out of their ladyfriends.

"What you're really doing is terrorizing her because now she feels like she has to wear the darn thing," says intimate apparel expert Tanya Bellini. "Those too-hot-to-trot numbers only work for the models in the catalogs. Real women need real underwear with real support. You just can't get that from a piece of string."

SEXY PANTIES look great on catalog models, and really turn guys on. But the truth is most gals find them very uncomfortable.

She advises men to save their money and buy something their women will really get use of, even if it's not super-sexy.

"Less is not more when it comes to intimate apparel, except when you're talking about cost. The teenier the bikini, thong or bra, the more it costs — and the less use she'll get out of it."

Picking the right skivvies can be confusing, though, so Bellini offers several tried-and-true tips for guaranteed satisfaction.

"Just figure out what part of your girl's figure needs a little boost and focus on that for a simple solution."

Flabby tummies are the number one obstacle to overcome. The key, she says, is covering it up.

"If your girlfriend has a bit of a spare tire around her waist, don't buy a cute little string bikini. They'll only pinch the pudge and make her look and feel worse.

"Think granny panty — they need to fit loose enough and rise high enough to wrap the roll."

Once the belly is bundled, Bellini suggests picking up something to make a more shapely silhouette out of your gal's saddle thighs.

"If a woman is pear-shaped, she's got 'thick' thighs. Once again, a teeny weenie bikini won't do a thing for lumpy legs. Go for make her bottom half appear thinner."

And even if your gal has great legs and a tight tummy, she probably still suffers from saggy butt syndrome.

"The droopy derriere is a big downfall with women. If her butt has that unsightly 'long' look to it, avoid a thong — unless you want it all to just hang out. Right now, there are miracle knickers on the market that have built in pads to give an instant lift. The effect? A nicely rounded rump."

With your researched panty purchase, you've successfully concealed, constricted and lifted, and your girlfriend should love her new sculpted perfection. However, Bellini does have one warning: "None of these sugges-

TWO-HEADED BIGFOOT SLAIN BY IOWA COP

DOUBLY TRAGIC: Bigfoot slain by cops was exceptionally rare because it sported two heads, as seen in this amazing photo taken by researchers before the carcass was whisked away by authorities.

THE CREATURE was headed for the woods just before the shooting.

By MIKE FOSTER

RESEARCHERS were ecstatic when they discovered an astounding oddity in a remote rural area: The world's only known two-headed Bigfoot!

But just seconds after the startling encounter on the edge of an Iowa cornfield, the lumbering, eight-foot-tall creature was gunned down by fearful state troopers.

The six cryptozoologists bitterly decry the shooting — charging that trigger-happy cops deprived the scientific world of a unique specimen.

"It's impossible to overstate the

finding a Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat with stripes."

The furious scientists compared the killing to the shooting of Bobo the pet tiger by a nervous wildlife officer in Florida earlier this year.

"What these police officers did in callously destroying it was unconscionable," says Fegland.

"Based on our calculations, there won't be another two-headed Bigfoot born for 900 years."

The drama unfolded near a farm about 60 miles outside Great Bend, when the team — toting cameras, microphones and sophisticated tracking gear — spotted the shaggy beast emerging from the field.

While the ape-man's two heads appeared identical, their personal-

BIGFOOT SHOT

gave us a welcoming smile. His eyes lit up with curiosity and he used the right hand to give us a friendly wave," reveals Dr. Fegland.

"But the head on the left bared his fangs and let loose a loud, frightening roar. He balled his left hand into a fist and shook it in a threatening manner.

"For a moment, it looked as if the Bigfoot might charge and rip us all limb from limb."

That's when a pair of state troopers, responding to calls about "funny-looking" outsiders snooping around, saw the bizarre man-beast and opened fire.

"They pumped at least 40 rounds into the creature's chest," says Dr. Fegland. "It was totally unnecessary. The 'good' head was

dents in the area had reported sightings of a giant nighttime prowler and the thefts of canned foods from root cellars and eggs from chicken coops. One convenience store clerk says boxes of Twinkies, Ho Hos and Sno Balls in the storeroom had been ransacked.

Animal-rights activist Susan Mazelford likened the slaying to the spate of Bigfoot shootings by Montana police, reported last spring by *Weekly World News*.

"The police are out of control," she charges. "You have a bunch of cowboys who've decided it's 'fun' to blow away Bigfoot."

Iowa authorities refuse to discuss the case. But speaking privately, one police source insisted the officers acted appropriately.

"All these eggheads want to talk about is the friendly head," he says, "not the one that would've eaten them alive if our guys hadn't been there."

Sightings of a two-headed Bigfoot have been reported in the region since 1989.

"The common thread in all the accounts is the creature's 'split personality,'" Dr. Fegland reveals.

skinny-dipped. The more aggressive head drooled lustfully and groped her breast with the left hand. But the right head intervened, scolding the other with monkey-like chattering and smacking the left hand away.

"As the two bickering heads growled at each other, she escaped."

In recent months, the Bigfoot had reportedly become a pest to local farmers — often stealing crops, breaking into pantries to steal preserves and harassing buxom teenage daughters.

The accounts intrigued the scientists, who hurried to the area hoping to catch a glimpse of the elusive creature.

Scientists have long speculated that Bigfoot is a surviving representative of Gigantopithecus, a huge, hairy cousin of man believed to be extinct for 500,000 years.

"What I saw looked much like reconstructions of Gigantopithecus — but with two heads," Dr. Fegland confirms.

The scientists asked for permission to study the carcass. Instead, it was airlifted away by state wildlife officials — who refuse to return phone calls from *WWN*.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Despite their bulk, Bigfoots are surprisingly nimble and are able to dart across rural roads safely. Researchers say that since 1971, only two of

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POLICE BEAT

WAL-MART MANAGER GIVES WHAT HE GETS

— Crooks complain after receiving a cash refund with same bogus bills they used to pay for merchandise!

SOMETIMES it's more fun to teach crooks a lesson than just plain old calling the police.

And in a bizarre tale of random luck and quick thinking, that's exactly what happened at a Cincinnati area Wal-Mart when two thieves tried to pass off counterfeit bills as the real thing.

dope of the week

Employees at the Westwood store found out first hand just how dumb crooks can be after the botched buying scheme.

Police say the two used funny money to purchase several items, intending to return them later and get real cash back.

"A male came into the store, purchased approximately $400 worth of merchandise — a DVD player and some DVDs," says Lieutenant Russ Neville.

The store manager says the employee who sold him the goods noticed the bills were phony — but not until after the transaction was complete and the man had left the store. He had no clue what was about to happen next, and figured it was too late to do anything about the sham.

But incredibly, says Lt. Neville, "A female came back a short time later with a receipt from that purchase and returned approximately $300 worth of that merchandise."

She was hoping to get real money back, but Wal-Mart outsmarted her and gave her the same bogus bills she gave them.

As the manager explains, though, the story gets better: The thieves actually had the nerve to come back a third time, this time complaining about having been given counterfeit money. They were told to leave the store and tell the police if they had a problem with the way the transaction panned out.

"I think that shows that Wal-Mart is so smart if they picked up on that," says the Lieutenant.

Police were originally concerned about the corporation putting phony currency back into circulation, but were assured by Wal-Mart that any cashier from now on would know exactly how bogus the bills were — that had obviously marked up each one with a bold, black counterfeit detecting pen!

CRIME BLOTTER

OH SHOOT, I'M GROUNDED AGAIN

No one ever liked being grounded, but one angry preteen took her protest too far — she shot her mom in the face while she was sleeping!

Elvira Marion Walton, 48, was found dead in her bed by her 10-year-old son.

"Apparently the motive is because the daughter was upset that the mother and the girl has been charged with murder.

"She is your average 12-year-old, hormones and everything," says an older sister. "There's nothing that bad to make her do that to my mama."

KISS MY BRICKS

A Hong Kong man has been arrested for venting his anger by tossing bricks from high rise building windows into the throngs of a busy

man told police.

Objects "falling from the sky" have injured and even killed several people in the bustling Mong Kok area, but police say neither of them were a result of this man's three-month spree of hurlings.

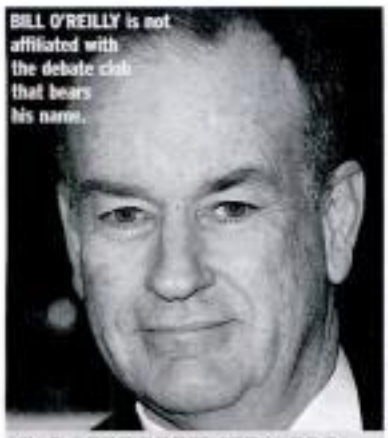
When officers finally caught the 42-year-old man, he was

PLASTERED DRIVER

Police in Aachen, Germany have arrested a man for driving twice as plastered as anyone they've ever seen — he wasn't just drunk, but his whole leg was in a cast!

The 42-year-old was pulled over in a routine traffic stop when officers noticed he was intoxicated. When they asked him to step out of the vehicle, they noticed the cast — on his driving leg!

His license was promptly suspended and he was taken to the station to determine his exact blood alcohol content.



BILL O'REILLY is not affiliated with the debate club that bears his name.

10 INJURED IN O'REILLY DEBATE CLUB BRAWL!

By KATE VASQUEZ

POLICE arrested three members of a college debate club named for FOX News host Bill O'Reilly, after a brawl broke out during an argument over prayer in schools.

"We kept telling them to shut up and they wouldn't," says Stillman Meese, president of the Bill O'Reilly Forensic Society, as she awaited arraignment on assault charges. "So we decided to let our fists do the talking.

"Judging from how many of those weak sisters went blubbering off to the hospital, I'd say this is one debate we won hands down – literally."

The O'Reilly club has no official connection to the in-your-face FOX personality, who's known for loudly cutting off guests with opposing viewpoints.

"We just named it after Bill to show our respect for the decisive way he cuts through the nonsense and tells it like it is – you're wrong, you've always been wrong, you'll always be wrong, and if you have a problem with that then you better take it on the road and keep walkin', pal."

Witnesses say the forensics fracas started within minutes of the debate's opening. Members of the O'Reilly club began cat-calling as their opponents' lead speaker argued against organized prayer in schools. Then Meese and two club officers jumped onstage and slammed the anti-prayer speaker across the back with a hymnal, sending him flying into the audience.

O'REILLY'S followers are willing to duke it out for their beliefs.

HOW TO TELL IF A GUY IS GOOD IN BED

– before you hop in the sack

By G.A. GUNN

LADIES, before you date that hunky guy you met last night, read the 10 vital signs that will reveal if he's a STUD or a DUD in bed.

The list was compiled from a dozen different American and European studies of male sexual behavior and was edited by *Weekly World News'* own crack medical reporting team.

Here's what you must look for to determine if the man of your dreams will bring you bliss or the blahs:

DUD: If the ring finger of his right hand is the same length or shorter than his forefinger, dump him fast. This guy has all the sex drive of a castrated camel.

STUD: Look for square palms and plenty of hair on the back of your guy's hands. Scientists say this means he's probably descended from the ancient Neanderthals and will be a tireless animal in the sack.

DUD: Does he have a huge beer belly? If he does, get rid of him. All he'll do is squash you into the mattress like a bug and the pleasure will be all his, not yours.

STUD: If your prospective date is balding, get ready to have a good time. This guy is a night like the Energizer Bunny.

DUD: Steer clear of a man who talks constantly about his dear old mom. A mama's boy is useless in bed. Given the choice of sex partners, he'll choose a nurse over a nympho every time — so what does that tell you?

STUD: Go for the guy with a real big nose. A huge hooter means he's big in other places.

DUD: Drop a man whose eyes are set too close together. He'll turn in an average performance in bed, but will tire easily. Poor thing, you don't want to be lying there, still in heat, while he snores like a ruptured pig at your side.

STUD: Wide-set eyes are a different matter entirely. This guy is an excellent lover and he will go out of his way to pleasure you. If you like to experiment and get kinky, he's the stud for you.

DUD: As a general rule, steer clear of lawyers. They'll bore you to death in the sack, and if you try to get too kinky they'll wind up suing you for sexual malpractice.

STUD: Cops are very good in bed and they have wonderful ways of using their handcuffs. Be warned though, never allow him to bring his pistol to bed. One gun in the sack is quite enough.

Follow these tips faithfully and you'll enjoy your sex life enormously. But all the studies warn not to have sex on a first date — you don't want your stud to think you're easy.

BALD HEAD, HAIRY CHEST: This guy is a fountain of testosterone and a lion in bed!

ARE YOU KIDDING?

The largest populations of men with big noses are in Wisconsin, Delaware and Ohio.

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN COLUMNIST

Dear Dotti

My neighbors' puppy had a terrible accident

DEAR DOTTI: The family down the street from me used to have a cute St. Bernard puppy. Unfortunately, they didn't keep him fenced so he kept "doing his doody" in my yard.

It wouldn't have been so bad if he had been a poodle. But St. Bernards are big dogs, if you catch my drift.

I called the animal control people here in town and they told me to get a BB gun and shoot him "where it hurts" whenever I caught him crapping in the yard. My son has several rifles, a BB-gun included. So then next time Sarge started pooping in my yard, I grabbed what I thought was the BB-gun and pulled the trigger. Unfortunately, I grabbed the wrong gun – and I accidentally blew a hole the size of a pie plate in Sarge's behind. Nobody was around so I dug a hole and buried him. Now the neighbors have signs out offering a reward for their "lost dog." I'm afraid to tell them the truth, Dotti. – Remorseful in Lexington, Ky.

Dear Remorseful: Shooting puppies with what appears to have been an ELEPHANT GUN, pinhead, is not only overkill, it's a serious breach of the law that could land you in jail on the animal cruelty charge alone. The bottom line? What your neighbors don't know won't hurt them – or you. Just make sure you put plenty of rocks on Sarge's grave so those pesky raccoons don't dig him up and get you in deep doo doo.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Animal Lover in Taos, N.M.: I love animals, too, but that doesn't mean I LUST for them!

Dear "Gud Techer" in "Las Angelse": I don't know who taught you English, ree-tard, but I am sure of this: If I caught you so much as sweeping the dirt out from under my kid's desk, I'd knock your stupid block off.

Dear Revolted Lady in Minneapolis, Minn.: At least now you know why he calls himself "Juicy Cuke."

My Internet babe isn't a supermodel after all

DEAR DOTTI: I courted what I believed to be a top model for several months on the Internet. Sharday wouldn't send me a picture, but she told me she was "very beautiful" with "a more-than-ample chest."

But when I finally met her at Checkers a few weeks ago, she looked like a walking skeleton. I couldn't tell if she has a pretty face or not – she's got too many zits.

Unfortunately, I'm no prize, either. I'm a successful and wealthy attorney, but I've never been comfortable around girls. Do you think I should keep seeing Sharday despite her limitations or move on and try to find a woman who's more honest and more attractive? – Baited And Switched in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Baited And Switched: Nerds like you ought to latch on to any gal you can get, unless, of course, you'd prefer to go gay.

HOW CAN I MAKE MY SISTER KEEP HER PANTIES ON WHEN MY BUDS DROP BY?

DEAR DOTTI: I'm a 12-year-old boy and my 14-year-old sister is creeping me and my friends out.

Every time the guys come over to watch TV or play video games, Crystal puts on one of those short skirts Mom told her to get rid of and starts hanging around with us.

It wouldn't be so bad if she acted normal. But she sits cross-legged on the floor and – ewwwww! Gross! she doesn't wear any underwear!

My friends think she's stupid and ugly and they don't want to see her private part. What can I do? – Grossed Out in Plano, Tex.

Dear Grossed Out: For starters, dweeb, you can go through puberty. Then it won't matter how stupid and ugly your stylin' and profilin' sister is – at least not to your friends.

"You have to do everything you can to make your butt stand out. It's almost a requirement. But for me, I think I have enough to sit on, so it's fine. I like it as it is. But it's also a bad thing, because I have to work to keep it hard."
– Singer Shakira

VITAL STATISTICS – Born: February 9, 1977, in Barranquilla, Colombia. **Hair:** Blonde. **Eyes:** Hazel. **Height:** 5-foot-2. **Marital Status:** Engaged to Antonio de la

WARNING: DON'T ENTER POLITICS – IT CAN TURN YOUR DAUGHTER GAY!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

ARE you considering a run for public office? Before you throw your hat in the ring, be warned: Entering politics can turn your daughter gay!

An eye-opening university study reveals that daughters of politicians are 10 times more likely to become lesbians than other women.

"This is a syndrome that Vice President Dick Cheney, Missouri Congressman Dick Gephardt and former U.N. Ambassador Alan Keyes — whose daughters are all out-of-the-closet lesbians — have learned about the hard way," says psychiatrist Dr. Dan Feldingberg, co-author of the study.

"Girls are typically at a critical stage of their development when their dads launch careers in politics. Having a father absent from the household as he crisscrosses the land pursuing his political ambitions can do lasting damage to a girl's ability to form trusting bonds with males.

"In addition, daughters of politicians see how female voters are constantly wooed and 'seduced' — it's natural that they mirror that behavior."

Researchers studied the offspring of politicians at all levels, from the federal to local. They found that the percent of daughters who are lesbians is 31 percent — roughly 10 times the rate of female homosexuality in the general population.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Despite their "macho" image, lesbians actually cry more often than straight women, researchers have found.

"Only a small fraction of these women are out of the closet," Dr. Feldingberg explains. "The majority maintain a low profile when it comes to their sexual orientation out of deference to their dads — they want to avoid causing them trouble on the campaign trail."

The lesbianism rate bears no correlation to party affiliation or political persuasion. Many of the politicians with gay daughters are staunch family-values activists, like Republican Keyes, who, during his unsuccessful bid for the Illinois Senate, chided Cheney's daughter Mary for "selfish hedonism" because she's gay.

"Needless to say, it was rather embarrassing for Keyes when his own daughter Maya came out as a lesbian on the Internet," the researcher notes.

Physical attractiveness doesn't seem to be a factor. Pretty blondes like Chrissy Gephardt, whose dad is former House Majority Leader, are just as likely to turn out girl-crazy as homely gals with stereotypically boxy, "mannish" builds.

The higher the political office you seek, the "more gay" you're daughter is likely to become, the study found.

"If you run for the school board, your daughter may only become bisexual," reveals Dr. Feldingberg. "If you're elected to the city council, expect a lipstick lesbian — a gay woman who appears feminine and whose attire and outward behavior is unlikely to embarrass you.

"But run for national office and the odds are high that your daughter will become a 'butch' type lesbian who shows up for Thanksgiving dinner in a leather jacket, sporting a Marine-style hairdo —

SONNY Bono's daughter Chastity wears the

IRONICALLY, Chrissy Gephardt likes her once-presidential-candidate dad Dick, but his name does nothing for her.

FORMER U.N. Ambassador Alan Keyes made fun of Cheney's lesbian daughter – and now look what happened to his!

FRENCHMEN INTO FROGS

By PAULA MARTIN

THE discovery of moderately intelligent bullfrogs in the sewers of Paris has stunned biologists who say that with the exception of a single chromosome, the amphibians are genetically indistinguishable from Frenchmen!

And that means "frogs," as the French like to call themselves, may be mutating into their namesake in what one expert calls "dazzling new proof of the theory of evolution."

Some Frenchmen aren't exactly thrilled with the idea that frogs are, for them, a step up on the evolutionary ladder.

But there's no arguing the fact that "Parisian sewer frogs" share many unique traits with their human antecedents, including:

- A comical tendency to "freeze up" and "tremble in fear" in the presence of a bar of soap or a stick of deodorant.
- A more serious refusal to defend themselves when threatened or attacked, although they don't seem to mind when American and British scientists go to bat for them.
- A taste for overpriced wines and haute cuisine, complete with lots of delicate sauces and other effeminate foods like crepes

any known accomplishment except, perhaps, those that are found in works of fiction and then imagined to be real.

The frogs also seem to enjoy being dressed up in popular French attire, such as striped shirts and miniature berets.

"There's no getting around it — we're witnessing the evolution of humans into an entirely new mutant species," says Dr. Gerhard Struber, the evolutionary biologist who discovered the frogs while studying bacteria "blooms" under the streets of Paris.

"The challenge before us now is to figure out how rapidly the transformation will occur, and whether humans other than the French will be affected.

"Canadians, many of whom are carriers of French blood, may be next.

"Interestingly, this may explain the French refusal to join the coalition in Iraq. It's notoriously dry and dusty there, just the sort of place that would be repellent to frogs."

News of the mutations sent shockwaves through the global scientific community as experts scrambled to explain what mysterious force of nature altered the chromosome that seems to be responsible for the mutations.

SECRETS of French frog transformation reside in the double helix.

To date, no fewer than 20 theories are making the rounds, although the most plausible seems to be that the French taste for booze — including daily wine-guzzling that begins in infancy — is at least a contributing factor.

"The amphibians don't have the ability to speak, which makes testing their intelligence a little dicey," says Struber. "But by measuring their ability to learn simple tasks — such as deciding whether to choose salmon fillet capped with a creamy lemon-dill sauce and served with modest portions of rice pilaf and ratatouille on an electrified grid or go instead for tender veal medallions sauteed in a sauce of Madeira and sliced mushrooms in a stainless steel food dish — we can see that they have IQs in the 65 to 80 range.

"That's a little better than the French population at large. The frogs can't speak with anything approaching fluency — they don't have the vocal apparatus to form any but the most rudimentary of sounds.

" 'Sacre bleu!' and 'Ribbet!' are about all we've heard out of them, except for one frog that keeps saying, 'Ce lion sait bien jouer du tuba,' which in English means, 'That lion sure knows how to play the tuba.'

"If anybody knows what that's all about, please — give me a call."

While Struber and other scientists continue to collect frogs and develop their theories on French evolution, world leaders — including President George Bush — are watching the situation closely.

"The President is both amused and appalled by this strange turn of events," says a senior Bush administration official in Washington.

"He's taken a lot of guff from the French over the war in Iraq, so the fact that they're turning into a bunch of frogs tickles him pink.

"On a more somber note, the President is a

PARISIAN sewers have become a mecca to the frogs.

SHOCKING discovery explains why the French refuse to join the coalition in Iraq.

ARE TURNING

Biologists say with the exception of one chromosome, bullfrogs pulled from Paris' sewers are genetically indistinguishable from Frenchmen!

says in the Bible that in the 'end of days, the arrogant and godless ones will be punished, and they will cry out for mercy but their cries will not be heard.'

"He's pretty sure that's what all those frogs saying 'Sacre bleu!' is all about. I'm not the most religious guy in the world, but it kinda makes sense."

Back in France, President Jacques Chirac has made no public statements on the discovery of the frogs. However, inside sources say he's having conniptions over the bizarre situation, and has asked the French government to allocate billions of francs in emergency funding to find a possible cure.

But in what appears to have been a veiled reference, Chirac did say that Frenchmen "are the crown jewels of human evolution, and where the French go, ultimately, the world will follow."

The White House source couldn't disagree more.

"If that were the case, the whole damn world would have been hiding from Hitler — like the French did — instead of marching straight into Berlin to kick his sorry butt," says the insider.

"Sorry, Jacques, but the only people who seem to be following the French — are the frogs!"

KISSING frogs in France isn't apt to yield princes, though it may prompt a croak of "sacre bleu!"

IT IS NOW APPARENT WHY THE FRENCH REFUSED TO JOIN THE COALITION

NEW SPRAY MAKES HOMOSEXUALS INVISIBLE TO GAYDAR!

EVEN flamboyant Mary would seem like he-man Maury after spraying on Gaydar-Beater.

By MICHAEL CHIRON

GOOD NEWS for closet gays! A California company is marketing an amazing new spray that makes homosexuals invisible to the sixth sense some folks have for spotting them, commonly known as gaydar.

The manufacturers of Gaydar-Beater claim that the wonder product works on the same basic principle as the B-2 Stealth Bomber used by the U.S. Air Force.

"Even the most flamboyant gay man can blend unnoticed into a straight environment after spraying on Gaydar-Beater, which is odorless, invisible and earth-friendly," says a spokesman for the San Diego company, Advanced Pheromones Technologies.

"Given the current political climate and the nationwide backlash against homosexuals, the need for many gay men to appear straight as arrows has never been more pressing."

Some experts are skeptical, one prominent scientist pointing out that researchers "don't even know how gaydar works, only that controlled tests appear to confirm that it's a real phenomenon."

Even so, many family-values crusaders are calling for a ban on the spray, which costs $29.99 for a 12-ounce can.

"The thought of 'stealth gays' teaching in our schools, joining the military or running for public office is highly disturbing," says the Reverend Pete Forsby of Tulsa, Okla., who helped push through the constitutional ban on gay marriage in his state.

WAXY BUILDUP

NOT everyone gets to screw with the president's head. At the Alex JS workshop in Lomonov, Russia, though, this lady had the once-in-a-lifetime chance – she's making a wax sculpture of President Vladimir Putin! Now, look natural . . .

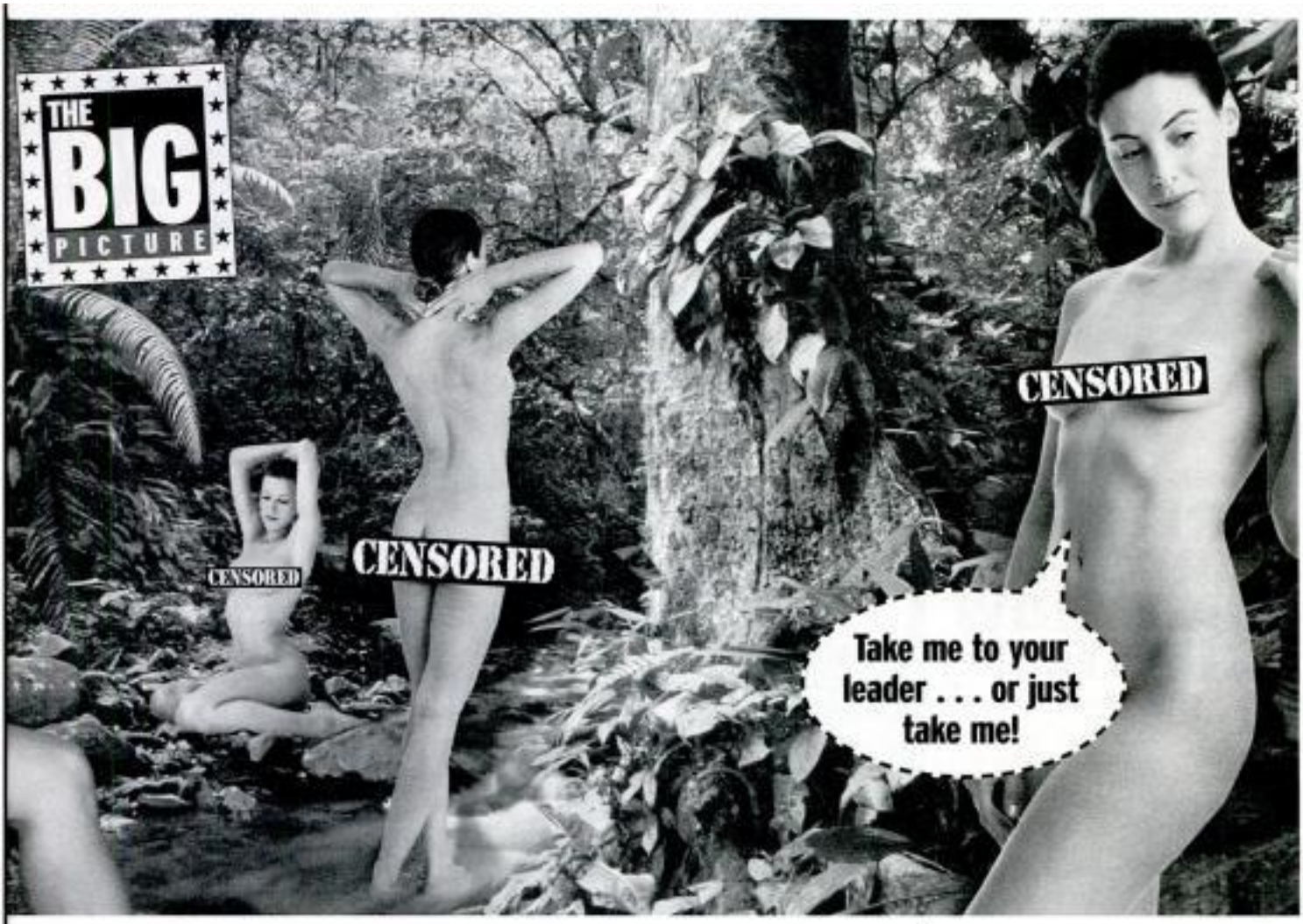
By MARK MILLER

IN WHAT experts are calling the most startling scientific discovery of the century, a British astronomer has located a planet completely populated by nude supermodels!

Astronomer Robert Newcombe, of London's Royal National Observatory, made the astounding find while testing an experimental high-powered electron telescope over 600 times more powerful than the Hubble Telescope.

"At first I thought I was hallucinating due to lack of sleep and overwork," recalls Newcombe. "So I called several colleagues over to confirm what I saw. We were stunned."

What Newcombe and his colleagues observed on the planet Volare was a tropical paradise-like atmosphere, lush foliage



ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS ENTIRE PLANET OF NUDE SUPERMODELS!

unusual-looking though friendly animals, and the most breathtakingly beautiful women and amazingly handsome men imaginable, all completely naked.

"Clearly, every one of them is a supermodel," continues Newcombe. "Actually, they're far better looking than any supermodels I've ever seen. And their sexual chemistry is incredibly powerful."

Newcombe finds both positive and negative aspects of his once-in-a-lifetime discovery. "The bad news is that the supermodels populate a planet

coffee dates with them," observes Newcombe.

"But the good news is our technology is such that we are able to capture crystal-clear photos of the supermodels, which is invaluable for research. In fact, every researcher here immediately volunteered to work overtime studying the photos and to take them home over the weekend to continue their research. Now that's dedication."

How did this planet of supermodels originate? Newcombe and his colleagues at the observatory have three theories, each

and time-travel experts. The theories are:

1) That a secret NASA project involved cloning supermodels and establishing the perfect environment for them to reproduce an ideal civilization on another planet in the event that Earth is destroyed by nuclear war or natural disaster.

2) That the supermodels are an ancient civilization which attained this level of perfection and had the intelligence to maintain their paradise throughout time.

3) That corporate America

increase their company's profits.

The Royal National Observatory is currently holding high-level meetings with top world-wide government representatives in an attempt to decide how to deal with planet Volare. Whether there will be civilian space voyages there, whether the Volarians will travel here and how Earthlings will interact with them, are all under discussion.

Until then, the planet of supermodels is being closely monitored and studied, though according to Newcombe, "the

GREETING CARDS FOR DEATH ROW INMATES!

By MARK MILLER

AT LONG LAST, those who have friends and relatives on death row will now have help communicating their deepest feelings in writing, thanks to an exciting new line of greeting cards for death row inmates!

Presented by Final Message Cards, the greetings cover a variety of situations, including this one for Father's Day:

Dear Dad, hooray! It's Father's Day!
We wish our tears could stop
We know that you'd be here with us right now if you hadn't shot that cop.

Wedding anniversaries provide another popular opportunity to express deep emotions to death row spouses:

My darling when I married you
The moment was quite a thriller
Each day you filled with such surprises
Like finding out you're a serial killer!

Final Message's new holiday line has a touching greeting for every holiday need:

I'll be very sad this Christmas season
But where you are I won't wonder
Because I know my beloved friend will always be\ resting six feet under.

Perhaps the most popular of the death row cards are the crime-specific birthday greetings, such as:

Happy Birthday — it's so unfair
You're being blamed for strangling that nun

SCORE WITH HOT WORLD'S 20 PICKUP LINES

FOR GUYS ONLY

GUYS, having an arsenal of clever pickup lines at your disposal is the key to success with women. And here, from our panel of 12 swinging bachelors from across America, are the greatest pickup lines ever!

"Break the ice with one of these surefire lines and you'll score with even the most stuck-up chick," declares Los Angeles panel member Chip Gogdins, whose bedpost boasts 1,250 notches.

Here are the 20 best:

1. If I told you that you have the world's greatest body, would you hold it against me.
2. If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.
3. How about you sit on my lap and we see what pops up?
4. You must be a parking ticket because you have "fine" written all over you.
5. Say, that's a nice skirt. Can I talk you out of it?
6. I lost my phone number. Can I have yours?
7. You must have a mirror in your pants because I see myself in them.
8. I hope you know CPR, 'cause you take my breath away.
9. Do you work for UPS? I could have sworn I saw you checking out my package.
10. I'm new in town. Could you give me directions to your place?
11. There must be something
12. My magic watch tells me you don't have on panties. (Girl: But I AM wearing panties.) Oh, it must be running an hour fast.
13. Can I borrow a quarter? I want to call my mom and tell her I just met the girl of my dreams.
14. That outfit is great – and it would look even better in a crumpled heap on my bedroom floor.
15. Your daddy must be a baker, 'cause you've got a nice set of buns.
16. (Looking at her shirt label) Just checking to see if you were made in Heaven.
17. Have you lost your virginity? (Girl: Yes.) Well, can I have the box it came in?
18. This bar sure is a meat market – and you're the filet mignon.
19. Just call me milk, I'll do your body good.

BABES WITH THE GREATEST

GORGEOUS babes like these hotties are suckers for smooth-

POPE TO STAR IN NEW REALITY TV SHOW

By BECKY TODD

TELEVISION producers are planning a new reality series that's shaping up to be a blockbuster — *The Pope John Paul II Show*, reveal insiders.

"We believe many viewers greatly admire His Holiness, supreme leader of the Roman Catholic Church," says Ricky Sloane, president and CEO of Windy Productions in Hollywood, Calif. "Everyone is curious about what a typical day is like for a Pope."

Sloane says he sent a film crew to Rome weeks ago to get footage for potential backers.

"The video was inspiring and uplifting," he says.

To promote his proposed show, the producer let *Weekly World News* into his private screening room! Here's an exciting preview from *The Pope John Paul II Show*:

7:00 a.m. — Pope John Paul II wakes up and yells for one of his assistants to shut off alarm clock.

7:05 a.m. — His Holiness prays and thanks God for another beautiful day.

7:06 a.m. to 12 noon — Nap.

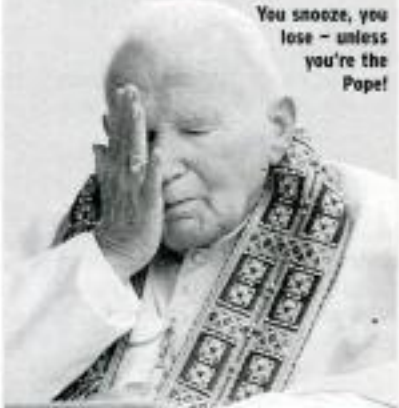
12:00 noon — The Pope calls for one of his assistants to shut off alarm clock. Thanks God for another beautiful afternoon.

12:10 p.m. — The Pope gets dressed and into wheelchair.

1:00 p.m. — Assistant feeds the Pope soft foods.

1:30 p.m. — The Pope is wheeled into sunshine for nap.

"I'm sure ratings will go through the roof!" says Sloane.



You snooze, you lose – unless you're the Pope!

Captured space alien's startling claim . . .

WE'VE BEEN FATTENING UP AMERICANS WITH JUNK FOOD FOR YEARS

By DEKE STINSON

– & they're finally ripe for slaughter!

AS IF overweight Americans didn't have enough to worry about with people making fun of them all the time, a captured space alien has told the FBI that "tubbos we've fattened up with junk food are finally ripe for the slaughter."

And to make sure agents understood exactly what he was talking about, the almond-eyed bulb-head went on to say, "That's right, chief. We're going to eat them."

As wild as the creature's claims might sound, the FBI has reason to believe that he is telling the truth.

Sources say that when discovered in the kitchen of a fast-food restaurant in Birmingham, Alabama, that had closed for the night, the extraterrestrial was spraying already calorie-rich burgers, fries and fish sandwiches with a sticky brown mist that has since been identified as a super-concentrated extract of animal and human fats.

And while searching the alien's silver-foil fanny pack for sugar-like substance that according to a laboratory analysis, when consumed by humans, is almost instantly converted to flab.

Under intense questioning, the extraterrestrial reportedly boasted that "thousands of my comrades" have been lacing junk foods with the strange liquids "for 20 of your Earth years. Now we will reap the rewards in the harvest of your obese ones, who by anyone's reckoning, make for good eatin'."

"The threat is real," FBI chief Robert Mueller was warned in an alarming internal memo that was leaked to reporters in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 4.

"Their intention is to abduct, slaughter and eat overweight Americans, and not just a few here and there — we're talking about millions of them.

"An extraterrestrial invasion, herding process and mass abduction seem imminent, and the question is: Can we stop it?"

The FBI will neither confirm nor to have asked for "a full intelligence assessment of the threat" to national security before he decides just how to break the news to American citizens, 147 million of which are grossly overweight and would appear to be at risk.

"If somebody thinks he's going to wind up on a space alien's dinner table with an apple in his mouth he's going to do whatever it takes to keep that from happening, and that includes losing weight," fumes Meg Kennedy, co-founder of the San Francisco-based fat-pride group, Big Beautiful Women and Men of America.

"If extraterrestrials were targeting skinny people, I'll guarantee you there would be a national alert.

"It just goes to show that people of size always get the short end of the stick."

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Infants and very young children are at what the FBI calls "extreme risk" of being eaten by space aliens who, according to the captured extraterrestrial, "love baby back ribs."

FORTUNE COOKIE

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WHAT'S your secret message from the Fortune Cookie? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below

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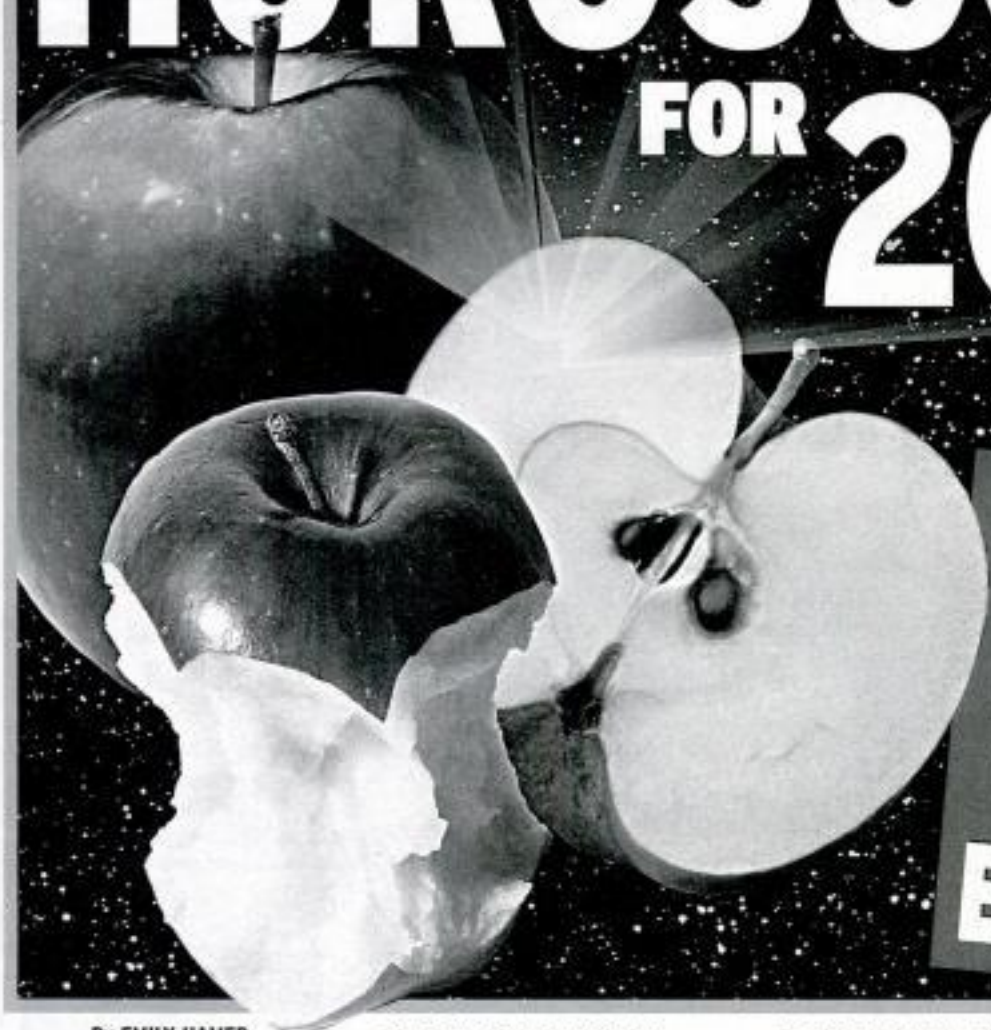

FEEL THE APPLE'S POWER

THE MOST ACCURATE YOU WILL EVER READ!

By EMILY HAMER

SCIENTISTS recently announced that an apple a day really does keep the doctor away!

The delicious fruit's powerful antioxidants help to prevent a host of ailments including cancer, heart disease, diabetes and Alzheimer's.

But what is news to scientists is old news to followers of the zodiac.

For centuries, the apple has edge in the Garden of Eden.

"The apple has the very shape of the planets and celestial bodies that together form the zodiac," wrote the great astrologer James of Paris in his 1567 book *L'Ordre du Zodiaque* (The Order of the Zodiac).

"Indeed, the apple can be used as a potent symbol of the mighty planets and constellations that influence all our future endeavors. A star chart written with the apple in mind, cannot fail to be well-rounded, accurate and imperishable."

— headed by our own Serena and Sonya Sabak — compiled this stunning horoscope using wonderful imagery of the apple throughout.

"The tremendous healing power of the apple is only now being recognized by scientists," says Serena.

"But, at least since the Middle Ages, the apple has been an astrological mainstay, the almost mystical fruit that was the downfall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

and its powerful kinship to the constellations."

Adds sister Sonya: "We guarantee this will be one of the most astoundingly accurate star charts you have ever read, one that will help guide your actions through the weeks, months and seasons ahead.

"Now read your own horoscope and those of your loved ones and learn what exciting events the future has in store for all of you.

"My astrologer colleagues and I promise you will not be disappointed."

aries

March 21 to April 19

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE: Benevolent, on-time, optimistic, daring, a leader.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE: Annoying, lazy, slipshod, hotheaded, obsessive, prickly!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

ROMANCE is as pithy as a winter apple in January, and February brings commitment to singles — and a renewal of your vows to marrieds. The advice of a woman with a large hooter helps you improve your sex life after Venus moves into Aries in February.

Annoyed by a lover's behavior in April? Avoid giving in to your urge to take revenge during the opposition April 20 — you'll regret rash actions later.

Single in May? New love has an unusual hobby and you'll meet May 26.

Red apples delivered to your home in June foretell romance and passion. For many Rams wedding bells could ring by August.

Arguing under the Full Moon on September 18 resolves nothing and only leads to frustration — save your words until October. Early October finds singles turning into a wallflower, but the trine on Halloween brings out your deliciously devilish side, and you could meet someone interesting then.

A hottie driving a speeding blue pickup in November could be your soul mate — jump out of the way first, then flag the driver down. A holiday honeymoon beckons in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: The yowling of a cat leads to a meeting with a potential partner during the Full Moon in March.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Jumping to conclusions regarding a lover's strange behavior in July could lead to a split.

BEST MATCH: Aquarius, Sagittarius, Leo.

WORST MATCH: Capricorn, Cancer, Libra.

BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Thursday, Saturday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

YOUR year begins with Uranus in a tightwad phase — cash flow is slower than molasses in January.

But apple green is your key to money luck in February. Wear the color every day for a week and you'll attract a winning lottery jackpot.

Some Rams get a fat pay raise in March, and you'll be in clover by April. Relatives could beg for a loan during the opposition April 29, but stand firm. And ignore requests to pool resources to buy a luxury item in May — your name will be on the title but you'll never get to use it.

Saturn and Mars in a Trine with the Moon in June attract investment luck, and taking the advice of a woman with a face wizened like an apple-head doll in July leads to enough earnings for an autumn vacation.

Hang onto your cash in August when you could face a big repair bill. Avoid debt in September — your stars indicate circumstances could change in October.

A career move beckons in November, but if it's linked to a man who chews tobacco say no — there's something fishy going on.

Jupiter's influence foretells a valuable gift under your tree December 25.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Agreeing to baby-sit the boss's kids for three days in September leads to a big bucks bonus at Christmas time.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: The boat you consider buying in June will be nothing more than a hole in the water into which you pour money.

HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – YOUR ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Avoid putting all your apples into one basket — diversity is the key to your investment success. Avoid giving away cash until your own needs are met.

BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Tuesday, Friday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

WORRY over a headache could send you rushing to the doctor in January, but the brain tumor you're convinced you're suffering from turns out to be nothing more than tension. Massage or a few days at a sunny resort soon restores your good health, a trend that continues into April.

The dietary advice a motorcycle driver with a Mohawk hairstyle gives you in May can help you shed unwanted pounds — if you're willing to give up booze.

Wear sunscreen in June and July, when the influence of a solar/lunar face-off makes you prone to bad burns.

Avoid eating the potato salad at a barbecue in August.

An exercise program you begin in October leads to a figure perfect for flattering fall fashions — shop for new clothing after Jupiter goes direct November 7.

Thanksgiving's bounty could lead to a chipped tooth — avoid turkey bones and nuts then.

Worrying about your health again early in December sends you back to the doctor, but your stars indicate you'll enjoy health for the rest of the year.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A well-balanced diet and an apple a day lead to weightloss and a stronger immune system.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Your vitality could be sapped by family worries and long hours at work in July.

EAT YOUR APPLE: Gently simmered, then pureed into sauce sweetened with honey and spiced with a sprinkling of nutmeg.

HEALTHIEST DAY: Sunday.

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April 20 to May 20

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE: Sensual, steadfast, accountable, attentive, practical.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE: Money-grubbing, stubborn as an old goat, slothful, stuck-up, riotous!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

A LOVER urges you to change your habits in January. This is your cue to dump him or her — you're fine just the way you are.

Single in February? The Virgo picking up dropped apples at a produce market can introduce you to someone sexy and sweet.

March brings good news to marrieds, and some could add to the family then. Although the waxing moon in mid-April sheds light on a long-standing marital or extended family dispute, avoid acting on your new knowledge until May.

Marrieds discover a new world of romance when you take a moonlight drive to a lover's lane in June. The cop will be a nuisance, but ignore his threats. He's seen naked people before and isn't as shocked as he pretends.

Bulls still single in July find love at work — stop hiding your light under a bushel and pay attention to the one who pecks you on the cheek on a Thursday. August passes uneventfully for Bulls, but September's cooler winds blow someone sexy right to your front door.

Wedding bells ring for some singles in October. Ignore the romantic advice you get from a man with a lisp in November. Singles find love with a Pisces during the Trine December 17.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Could the cute kiosk operator you meet during a spur-of-the-moment trip to the mall in August be your soul mate?

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Tempted to dump applesauce on a lover's head during an argument in August? Go ahead — he or she deserves it! But don't be surprised at the consequences.

BEST MATCH: Capricorn, Virgo, Cancer.

WORST MATCH: Scorpio, Leo, Aquarian.

BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Monday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

THE BULL'S finances hum along like a hive of bees in an apple tree in January, when you're busy setting aside cash and investing for future gains.

A ringing phone in February signals welcome money news. Every time the phone rings you'll be at least $5000 richer.

But don't listen to money advice from greedy relatives in March or you'll be broke by summer.

The influence of generous Jupiter in April attracts an unusual job offer, and even if you're retired you could soon be hard at work in a completely different career.

Bargain hunting in June leads to savings on appliances or furniture, but if a saleslady with a black mustache tries to convince you to go over your budget then, it's a sign you could be cheated.

An inheritance in August leads to a rift in the family unless you agree to split it equally.

A pay raise in September is linked to the compromising situation you catch your boss in. Considering a move in November? Don't buy the home with the whale wind vane on the roof — it's got hidden defects.

Enter a contest involving cooking in December for a cash prize.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A series of numbers scribbled on a placemat at a restaurant you dine at in June leads to a windfall.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Procrastination could turn a minor car crash into a major legal hassle in October.

HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Feast or famine mentality leads to hardship for Bulls. Instead, stash a percentage of your earnings and live on less than you earn — you'll soon see prosperity grow.

BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Sunday, Thursday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

BULLS are fatigued early in January, but playing hooky from work and chores for a few days soon boosts your energy stores.

Add nuts and raisins to your diet for stamina in February.

A parrot in a mall pet store is amusing in April, but he poses a serious threat to your fingers. Keep your hands to yourself.

Your diet needs attention in May, when a swimsuit shopping expedition convinces you to lose weight. But the regime suggested by a slim friend with apple red fingernails is too extreme — try for more moderate loss.

Your feet need attention in July, when some Bulls are troubled by an ingrown toenail or corn.

Men, lunar influence in August links you with a fitness expert who can help you bulk up, but avoid trying to impress him in September or risk embarrassing injury.

Picking apples in an orchard in October? Stay off from ladders then. Be careful when decorating for the holidays in November when you're prone to electrical shock. Schedule a vision check in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A new neighbor offers free lessons in a sport you're eager to try in August.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Avoid gorging on fatty foods — it could lead to a bout of gout.

EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Sliced onto a green salad dressed with a sprinkle of vinegar and oil.

HEALTHIEST DAY: Tuesday.

gemini

May 21 to June 20

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE: Sharp as a tack, adaptable, powerful, full of life.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE: Capricious, paradoxical, strung-out, noisy, two-faced!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

JANUARY'S chill winds chase a lover who can introduce you to exotic sensual delights you never knew existed right into your warm and loving arms.

But if you're looking for marriage in February, your stars warn of disappointment — this lover isn't marriage minded.

A meeting with an old flame in March could be a coincidence like he or she says — or is it something more? You'll learn the answer within two weeks, but meanwhile, don't turn down any offers of dates.

Married Twins could find your spouse so irritating you'd like to squash him or her like a worm in May, but after Pluto goes direct you'll fall back in love again.

Say yes to an offer you get on June 9 from an Aquarius with a head cold. You won't regret it.

August brings love to singles at a u-pick orchard — pay attention to the dark-haired cutie climbing a tall ladder.

An invitation for a cruise leads to lasting love in October, but stay away from the poop deck, where jealousy lurks. Generosity in November leads to love with a wealthy single in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Could the Aries being walked by three large dogs whom you meet in February be your soul mate? Your stars say yes.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Crouching behind a hedge to avoid being seen in a place you aren't supposed to be in August could lead to awkward explanations about the rash you contract.

BEST MATCH: Aries, Libra, Aquarius.

WORST MATCH: Pisces, Virgo, Scorpio.

BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Tuesday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

THE BILLS from a holiday spending spree are rolling in, and Twins are strapped for cash in January. But loosen your purse strings anyway, Twin — the influence of powerful Pluto in your sign guarantees you'll see an increase in your prosperity in February. The more you spend then, the more you'll earn!

March brings an entrepreneurial idea that could make you rich — you'll dream it during a catnap at your office. Investment advice a co-worker with hairy armpits offers in May could lead to loss, and could even be illegal.

Charity in June is repaid by karma within two weeks when a long-lost relative leaves you cash in his or her will.

An eBay bargain you consider in July isn't worth the cost of shipping — don't bid. However, a similar item sold by someone else in August is a terrific bargain.

Do your holiday shopping early — in October — for cash savings. Helping a neighbor place a light-up Santa on his roof in November could lead to a windfall — but is it worth the broken bone?

Hang onto your pennies in December, because you could get an opportunity that requires cash late in the month.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A chance meeting with a former teacher in July leads to a big increase in your income — all those polished apples finally pay off!

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Give a needy friend a dollar and she'll clean out your accounts — when she asks for a loan in July say no.

HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Pare down expenses until you get to the core of your needs, and you'll soon attract cash from unexpected sources and lottery wins.

BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Sunday, Saturday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

SKIING and other winter sports catch your fancy in January, but exercise caution — you won't have much fun in a body cast and your stars warn of injury.

When a woman with a bald spot offers to shop for a new wardrobe with you in February, forget it. Her taste is all in her mouth.

Stressed out at work in March and April? Aromatherapy with apple essential oil leads to restful sleep and a sense of calm.

Exercise is a must for health in May, but if you're strapped for cash or time, try something simple and cheap — like jumping rope!

The influence of Venus could convince you to get a lover's name tattooed on your body in July. Fortunately, astrological influences later guide you to someone who'll convince you this is a bad idea.

Avoid dining in a French restaurant during the opposition September 10 — you'll get food poisoning.

Visiting a sick friend is admirable in October, but you could catch a nasty virus — send a card instead. If you do get sick, hot, spiced cider relieves congestion.

A daily nap keeps your health strong through November and December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: An old, recurring health problem finally disappears after you apply advice you get in August.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Working too many long hours in September makes you prone to illness.

EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Pureed and cooked into rich apple butter. A spoonful a day keeps the doctor away from the Gemini child.

STRONGEST DAY: Wednesday.

cancer

June 21 to July 22

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Insightful, thoughtful, supportive, receptive, authentic.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Insecure, clinging, whiney, shy, pigheaded!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

MARRIEDS could disagree in January, but a heated argument clears the air. Avoid listening to the advice of your mother-in-law in February, though, or you'll be right back where you started from.

Flirting with a co-worker in March could lead to a brawl with his or her spouse, even if your intentions were innocent.

Ladies, are you manless and miserable in April? Wear apple print fabric to attract that handsome hunk you've been dreaming about.

A May meeting with a sexy Scorpion could lead to wedding bells during the Full Moon June 22. Some Crabs then jaunt off on a honeymoon journey to deepest darkest Africa.

New love in August wears tie-dyed clothing and stands on a street corner polishing an apple with a handkerchief while philosophizing about romance.

Lunar influence could stir up trouble in a friendship in September, but your stars indicate all will be resolved in October.

Watch out for a lover with a pigtail you meet in November — his or her intentions are the pits and could break your heart.

Expect a lover to surprise you with sweet and saucy words on December 19.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A glimpse of bare skin leads to love with a sexy Libran at an art fair in August — make the most of the opportunity!
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Putting your faith in a lover's promises of marriage could lead to disappointment in October.
BEST MATCH: Pisces, Taurus, Scorpio.
WORST MATCH: Capricorn, Aries, Libra.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Monday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

SHOPPING for a new home? The house that seems like such an incredible bargain in January isn't. Keep looking, preferably for a structure made of apple red brick — it's got excellent Feng Shui and living there will grow your wealth.

Married Crabs could inherit valuable jewelry from a relative you never liked in March. Although the influence of Saturn in a sullen mood in April could lead to financial delays and mix-ups, the month ends well when you win a lottery prize. Some Crabs must choose between two jobs in June, but information you learn from a man with a big beer belly steers you down the right path.

A travel bargain in August is too good to be true — the place advertised as true paradise is really a tacky dump.

Good news about a financial goal arrives during the trine October 9, and for some Crabs this leads to early retirement.

Pluto's influence attracts contest winnings in November. Avoid shopping to impress in December, when you could blow your budget on gifts.

Apple brandy is linked to prosperity during the last week of December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A letter that arrives via special delivery holds a key that could unlock your personal vault of prosperity.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Don't bet on a horse or dog with the initials S or L in September. He's a loser.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Crabs want what you want when you want it! But planning and saving instead of impulsive shopping sets you on the path toward prosperity.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Tuesday, Saturday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

INSPIRED by an extreme makeover you see on TV, Crabs could begin shopping for a cosmetic surgeon in January, making plans to get your worst features fixed in February. But remember the old adage about fools rushing in, and postpone any decisions until March.

A health problem that's troubled you for years is easily cured after you go to a doctor with a foreign name in May.

A humiliating incident in a swimsuit convinces you to diet in June, and you'll be slimmer and stronger by August.

Your teeth need attention in September — don't neglect their cleaning. Are you in need of a new wardrobe thanks to your new figure? Wait until after Saturn leaves your sign on November 1.

Although partying is enjoyable in December, watch what you eat. You could develop an allergy to shellfish then.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A granny's remedy you learn about in July provides relief for a nagging pain that's plagued you for months.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A neighbor's a psychic vampire whose daily visits sap your energy and good cheer.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: In a crunchy Waldorf salad, rich with nuts for minerals, celery for digestion and raisins to satisfy your sweet tooth.
STRONGEST DAY: Sunday.

leo

July 23 to August 22

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Benevolent, assured, witty, ambitious, energetic.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Conceited, childish, stubborn as an ox, officious, uppity!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

THE FULL MOON in Leo on January 25 sets the stage for sex and seduction. But beware of the pale preacher you meet on February 4. He could spoil everything.

Winter is a wonderland of romance for Lions, but avoid arguing with a friend in March — if she wants to dress like a tart, so be it.

The New Moon on April 8 opens the door for someone smart and sexy to enter — keep your eyes peeled for a Sagittarius wearing apple red.

Although marrieds could argue over relatives and responsibilities in May, your stars promise harmony under the June moon.

July promises new love for singles, and a meeting with a very hairy man during the sextile August 13 leads to a spicier sex life for both marrieds and singles. Avoid letting a relative move in with your family in October — it'll be the pits. Single in November? Accept a friend's offer of travel mid-month and by month's end you could ride off into the sunset with your soul mate.

December could bring disappointment at a friend or lover's deception, but the advice of a woman with apple red nails helps you put the situation into perspective.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A meeting with your soul mate's sibling is linked to a trip to a stand for fresh cider on October 21.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: The promises whispered by one wearing blue convince you to peel off all your clothes in public in June, but this could lead to public humiliation — don't!
BEST MATCH: Virgo, Sagittarius, Aries.
WORST MATCH: Scorpio, Taurus, Aquarius.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Wednesday, Saturday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

A PHOTO snapped during the conjunction January 24 could lead to a windfall, and a new career as a paparazzi.

An opportunity to move to a smaller town in February could lead to prosperity for Lions — but for some, leaving big city life behind just drives you up a tree!

Lunar influence in April attracts wealth to your doorstep, and someone that visits then could offer to give you something valuable.

The advice of a man with only one leg who visits your office in May could help you climb the career ladder, but if this involves taking credit for something a co-worker did it's not worth the loss of integrity.

June brings a big bucks win for Lions, and this could lead to your purchase of a luxury car.

A double digit earning on an investment you make in August is tied to advice from a friend who brings apple cake to a party.

Go shopping on the third Thursday in September to score an almost unbelievable bargain. Hang onto your cash in November, because the influence of Mars and Uranus on Leo in December could lead to a surefire investment opportunity.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A man dressed like a bum you meet in March is really a wealthy venture capitalist who can lead you to riches.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A relative's investment scheme could lead to loss in February — don't get sucked in.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Keep on top of finances. Burying your head in the sand like an ostrich will also bury you in debt, but close attention to money matters ensures you'll grow wealthy.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Monday, Thursday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

LIONS are energetic in January, but running around in circles like a hamster on a wheel could lead to exhaustion by mid-February unless you up your intake of protein.

Most male Lions are prone to a painful injury to your private parts during a good-natured scuffle with one or more buddies in March — fool around at your own risk!

Lionesses must ignore the advice of a hairstylist at a new salon you try during the Full Moon May 23. Her idea of beauty is what you call ugly!

Add more fruit to your diet in July and August for enhanced health and weight loss.

A friend with excellent fashion sense helps you update your wardrobe at little cost in September. Schedule a checkup and hearing test in October to head off illness.

Keep alcohol consumption to a minimum in November and December, when astrological influence foretells low liver energy.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Grazing throughout the day and snacking on high-protein foods provides stamina for your active lifestyle.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A stubbed toe could ruin a vacation in July. Wear sturdy shoes then, especially when walking on rocky ground.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Squeezed into fresh cider. Spice it with cloves, cinnamon and ginger and you'll rev up your metabolism for an energy boost.

virgo

August 23 to September 22

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE: Tolerant, perceptive, orderly, accomplished, tidy.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE: Picky, hypercritical, stuck-up, uptight, rude!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

VIRGOS are torn between two lovers in January, and you find it difficult to choose. Listen to the advice of a bitter, nasty, irritable old woman — she'll help you make up your mind by Valentine's Day.

Although a marriage proposal on February 21 tempts singles, this relationship could be full of pits and a no is your best bet. Wait until March, when new love opens a door for you during Saturn's visit on March 21.

Marrieds benefit from the romantic advice you hear on a TV talk show in May — it helps you get to the core of lingering problems in your marriage.

Retrograde planetary action in June leads to trouble in your love life in August — dating singles could get dumped then!

Don't be too disappointed, though. Your stars promise torrid love with a Taurus in September.

A family secret revealed in October opens up a world of travel for some Virgos, and for singles this could lead to a November wedding. Wear apple green in December to catch the eye of a sexy stranger if single; to spice up your sex life if married.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: The gift a former flame delivered to your home on Independence Day could lead to a romantic trip-for-two.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Lying to your partner about a meeting with a former flame in September lights a fire of bad tempers and could lead to a split!
BEST MATCH: Taurus, Sagittarius, Capricorn.
WORST MATCH: Virgo, Pisces, Aquarius.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Sunday, Monday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

DREAMING of riches in January, Virgo? When a loved one offers you a scheme during the First Quarter Moon in your sign January 17, don't get drawn in. It's more likely to lead to 20 years in the slammer than the money you're promised!

But when a friend suggests you go into partnership during Saturn's visit on February 28, say yes — you'll both grow a healthy crop of cash.

Some Virgos are bored at work in April — could spring fever be the reason? Before you up and quit for another line of work, take a short vacation.

A conversation you hear at the airport in June leads to a move to a bigger home by the end of July.

Contest winnings in August provide cash for a September vacation to foreign shores, but watch out for thieves and muggers there. Chatting up a cute Capricorn leads to a cash gain on October 29.

Stashing all your apples in one basket proves costly in November, a good month to diversify investments. Try not to offend a Santa Claus in December — he's a weirdo and could sue you for harassment!

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A man with a noticeable eye twitch offers excellent tips for winning contests, investing and generally improving your cash outlook in July.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: The promises of a woman with apple green eyes could lead to loss in August. Don't believe a word she says.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Although work is crucial to earning your daily bread, the Virgo child is destined to grow wealthy via a windfall or contest win — enter as often as possible.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Wednesday, Saturday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

ARE YOU worried about rapid aging in January, Virgo child? The advice of a hairstylist you meet at a trendy restaurant can help you take 10 years off your appearance.

But forget about cosmetic surgery until after July, or you could be disappointed in the results.

The blues could overtake you in March, a month to plan a mini-vacation somewhere sunny. A few days hanging out on a beach drinking cocktails decorated with little umbrellas could do wonders for your mood — and attitude.

Although a reducing diet is clearly called for after a shopping trip in April (your potbelly really must go), trying to shed pounds too quickly is dangerous. June's astrological influences make you prone to burns while cooking. Invest in a new potholder then.

Shop for new shoes only after 4 p.m. in August or risk buying them too small. Your kidney energy's weak in August and September, months for drinking extra water.

Schedule a vision check-up in November and you'll discover the reason for recent headaches. December brings vitality.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Drinking lots of beer in July boosts your antioxidants and wards off illness.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Cleaning your house could be dangerous in September, especially if it involves bleach or ammonia.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Baked in the oven, drizzled with maple syrup and spiced with cinnamon — comfort food from the gods. On hot days, chill your apple for energy.
STRONGEST DAY: Thursday.

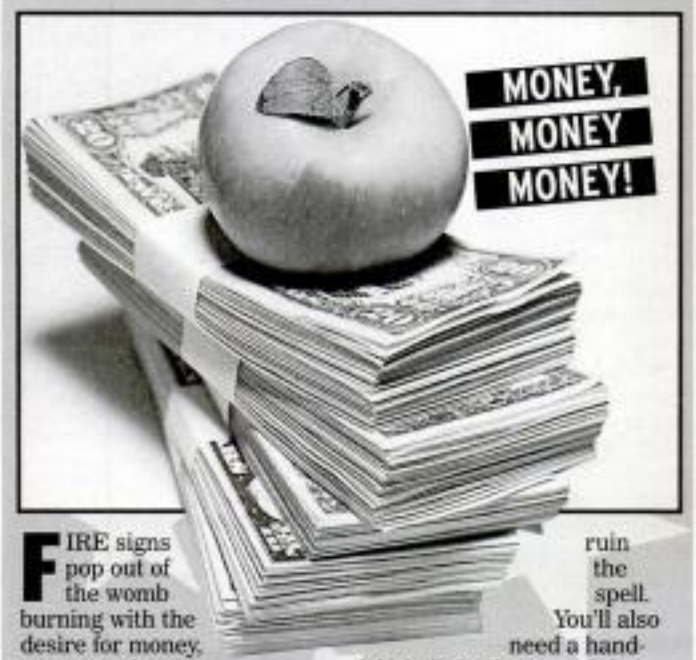
apple spells for the

FIRE

ARIES

LEO

SAGITTARIUS



FIRE signs pop out of the womb burning with the desire for money, money and more money, along with all the luxuries cold, hard cash can buy. Try this apple spell and you'll have all the bucks you need to support your preferred lifestyle. For once, the Joneses will be trying to keep up with you!

• On the night of a Full Moon, pick or buy six red apples, and one green apple. Choose large, firm specimens — bruises can ruin the spell. You'll also need a handful of whole cloves and the largest bill you have. Push the cloves into the apples, forming dollar signs. Then place the bill underneath the green apple on a table bathed in moonlight. Set the six red apples in a ring around the green apple and chant the following seven times: "Seeds within, begin to grow, my wealth is planted, turn to gold." Then sit back and wait for cash to begin rolling in.

EARTH

TAURUS

VIRGO

CAPRICORN

FROM birth, Earth signs are more concerned with security than flash-in-the-pan wealth and schemes — you choose quality over quantity any day. But security means a cash flow steady enough to meet all your bills with some left over — and the following apple spell turns your faucet of prosperity on high.

• Buy three large apples of any kind on the first day of the month. Using a sharp knife, cut each apple into seven sections, keeping the apple intact at the base. Fan the sections out, and place coins that you've painted gold in between each section. Tie a green ribbon around each apple, then place it on a table near your front door. Memorize this chant, and repeat it every time you pass through the door: "May this sectioned apple be the birth of my money tree." Within days you'll enjoy regular infusions of cash, and fretting about past-due bills will be the furthest thing from your mind!

elements

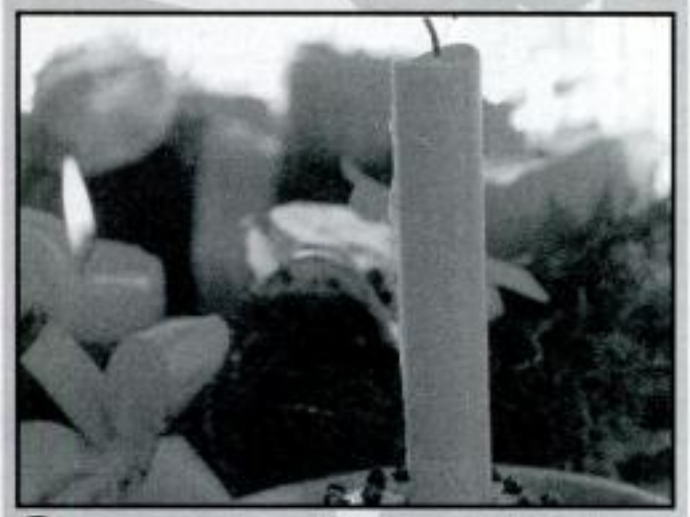
YOU can peel off big bills to buy all the things you want in the year ahead when you use these amazing apple spells for prosperity and lottery luck.

Each spell has been expertly matched to your zodiac element, FIRE, EARTH, WATER or AIR, and they're guaranteed to work wonders for your bank balance and peace of mind.

Hopeful folks like you have used the magical apple spells tailored to their element for hundreds of years – and not one of them has ever been disappointed!

WATER

CANCER SCORPIO PISCES



OFTEN called the serenity signs, Water children enjoy the inner piece granted by a fat wallet and bulging bank book. But you enjoy the luxuries a few extra dollars buy too — and from an early age Water signs love to flash your cash and spend, spend, spend. Try this apple magic and you could hit the jackpot or win big at the races:

• Buy one large green apple, and a gold taper candle. You'll also need a small mirror, seven coins, a red ribbon, and cinnamon essential oil. On the night of a New Moon, use an apple corer to turn the apple into a holder for the candle. Anoint the candle with the oil, and place the apple and candle onto the mirror on a windowsill that faces the morning sun. Then place your wallet near the apple, and lay the red ribbon between the two objects. Chant the following three times: "Apple magic, draw to me, winning luck and prosperity. In morning sun your magic grows, into my purse flows silver and gold." You'll wake up dreaming of lucky numbers, and if your intentions are strong, you'll get unexpected cash within 24 hours.

AIR

AQUARIUS GEMINI LIBRA

THE MOST volatile of the elements, Air signs can be a bit flaky — indecision is your middle name. Although this makes you one of the most interesting signs in the Zodiac, your indecisiveness makes it difficult to choose investments and attract stability. But apple magic can guide you down the right path toward your orchard of prosperity. Try this:

• Buy a large apple on the seventh or ninth day of the month. Pick up a sharp knife, too. Then write down choices you need to make, (lottery numbers, an investment) numbering them one and two. Early on the third day after you buy the apple, peel it with the knife, striving to get the peel off in one continuous strip. Carry the peel outdoors and toss it onto the ground while concentrating on the dilemma you're facing. If the peel forms the letter C, D, S or B, this indicates choice one will be profitable. If the peel forms the letter X, M, F or O, choice two is best. If the peel forms any other letter, start looking for a different solution or set of lottery numbers. You'll soon turn lack into cash.

libra

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Charming, polite, outgoing, affectionate, committed.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Fickle, slothful, a control freak, terrified of loneliness!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

JANUARY finds the Libra bored, and you're searching for new love like a worm for an apple. But don't be lured into bed by a sexy stranger spewing false promises during the opposition on January 21. That enormous fortune in the bank could turn out to be a fairy tale.

The advice of a granny named Smith leads singles to love in March, and marrieds to a way to resolve a lingering disagreement. You'll meet this wise old woman at a waterfront restaurant midmonth.

When a family skeleton falls out of a co-worker's closet in April, don't spill the beans or she'll never speak to you again.

Lonely and longing in June? The lover you meet while pruning plants in your yard could be your soul mate, but has a jealous ex lurking in the wings — watch your back!

The gift of an apple in August promises love for singles — if red, take a bite, but if it's green, look for romance elsewhere.

Partying with buddies could lead to trouble with your spouse during the Full Moon October 17, but the intervention of a neighbor with a goatee helps you kiss and make up.

November brings an elopement to some singles. Marrieds get good news from afar in December, and the influence of Jupiter attracts excitement to your home.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A telephone number you receive in error in May leads to a long conversation with a sexy stranger — is this your soul mate?
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Digging too deeply into a lover's past in April could lead to the spread of relationship rot.
BEST MATCH: Aries, Aquarius, Gemini.
WORST MATCH: Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Thursday, Saturday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

PROSPERITY is plentiful early in the year, but a misunderstanding regarding taxes could lead to a big bill in February, a good month to hire a new accountant.

When a beetle-browed co-worker tries to borrow cash in March, say no — he's using it to cheat on his wife!

Job-seeking Libras find work in April at a company with an apple motif, and for some this leads to a move to a different state or even country.

A gift you get in May has tight strings attached, but accepting could be worth it if it helps you get out of debt.

Lunar inspiration comes to you during a dream the night of the New Moon July 6, and it could lead to you opening your own business.

But refuse to let a neighbor get involved in August, or she could turn your seeds of success into pits of poverty.

Lottery luck in September is linked to numbers spoken by a woman with one blue and one green eye.

Avoid walking down a street with the word "grove" in it's name in October — you're vulnerable to theft of your wallet or purse there.

Some Libras inherit a valuable ring in November. December's chill winds bring news of a career change that leads to great wealth.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Someone you meet in September offers to handle your finances — let him do so and you'll be debt free by the end of the year.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Shred all your personal papers in February, when your stars indicate you could be the victim of identity theft.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Sticking out a dead-end job just for the benefits gets you nowhere fast. But find a job with promotion potential and you'll see your prosperity grow.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Tuesday, Friday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

STAYING up late over the holidays has thrown your schedule completely off track. Have you turned night into day in January? Early to bed and early to rise helps you maintain health in February and March.

Although you could be hoping to lose weight in April, this isn't the time — you'll need all your energy in coming months. Take up weight lifting instead and jiggly bits will soon be part of your past.

June's planetary influence gives the green light for cosmetic surgery or a new hairstyle.

Avoid dining in an Italian restaurant during the second week of August — you could get food poisoning.

An article you read in a magazine in September leads to better health with less effort. A hearing check is a must in November — people really aren't whispering. Add extra vitamin C to your diet in December and avoid sick people, especially on December 10 and 28, when you're prone to illness.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A sexy Sagittarian offers health and wardrobe advice during a potluck dinner at a church or school in September.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Hot food or drink could lead to a nasty mouth or throat burn in June.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Cold and crisp, straight from the fridge. For energy choose red delicious; for strength and stamina consume large red apples.
STRONGEST DAY: Sunday.

scorpio

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Vibrant, mesmerizing, glamorous, ardent, clever.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Crabby, evasive, malicious, dictatorial, opinionated!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

RELATIONSHIP difficulties provide troubling for Scorpions in January — well what did you expect? You can't share your beloved with a 300-pound potbellied pig (or your dog or three cats either) and not expect your partnership to end up in a pigsty. Here's a hint: Build a barn or your lover will head for the door.

Married Scorpions get interesting news about a partnership dilemma in March, and some could decide to jaunt off on an extended journey in April.

Still single in May? The Leo with a sexy mane of blonde hair holds the keys to your heart — and he or she's got marriage on the mind.

Enjoying a romantic romp in June? Lock your doors, or a neighbor seeking sugar for an apple pie could spoil the mood.

Family matters take precedence during the sextile July 23, but a relative with a shrill voice helps out in August. An office flirtation could get out of hand in September — be discreet or pay the consequences.

Single Scorpions find love with the driver who rear-ends you in November, and you'll enjoy the holidays together.

Expect harmony in relationships in December, when you're a regular Johnny Appleseed of good cheer.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A flat tire in July rapidly turns from an annoyance to opportunity — someone oh, so attractive and unattached arrives to fix it.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Fighting over a sexy stranger with your best friend in September could lead to a black eye!
BEST MATCH: Pisces, Capricorn, Cancer.
WORST MATCH: Taurus, Leo, Aquarius.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Wednesday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

SOME Scorpions may feel like you're in dire straights in January, but in actuality you've got enough cash to meet upcoming expenses with a little to spare.

Here's a hint: Stop trying to keep up with the Joneses — everything they own is mortgaged to the hilt!

Tax advice you get from a gay man with his arm in a sling in February leads to savings on your return — spend the loot on new furniture for your home in April. June brings news of a pay raise, but avoid annoying the boss during Uranus' retrograde cycle on July 9 or you could get bounced back to your old salary!

The neighborhood situation that arises during the Trine August 10 is none of your business, and smart Scorpions let someone else handle the trouble or you risk a lawsuit.

A flea market find you buy from an old lady with frizzy hair on October 3 is worth big bucks — get it appraised.

Good news is delivered to your home via telegram during the Full Moon November 16, and this leads to the most joyful holiday season you've ever celebrated.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A handsome young man riding a unicycle in March delivers information sure to lead to a big bonus in your paycheck.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Get a second opinion before contracting for a repair in August — your stars indicate you're likely to get ripped off then.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Listen to financial promises with your head and not your heart and you'll find the path to wealth easy to follow. Spending leads to more earnings.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Sunday, Tuesday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

ALTHOUGH Scorpions are energetic and robust in January, avoid taking risks with your health — like chasing down purse snatchers or climbing trees to rescue a cat.

February's solar action indicates you could use extra rest then. Be diligent while walking on slippery, slushy surfaces in March — you're prone to leg injury.

A boisterous man you meet at a party in May offers excellent — albeit strange — advice.

A dangerous sport, possibly mountain biking, could pose a threat to your health in July.

Avoid shopping with a friend who shares your birthday in September — she's too polite to tell you what she really thinks about the outfits you're trying on. The nuts and seeds diet recommended by a co-worker in October suits him — but not you. Extra rest is warranted again in November.

Shop for a holiday outfit during the Trine December 9, when you'll meet a salesperson with an eye for style.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A gift of a trip to a day spa during your birthday month leads to healthy skin and a relaxed frame of mind for the holidays.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Driving after drinking alcohol is highly hazardous in July, when solar influences could skew your judgment.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Cooked with honey, then spooned over a small bowl of ice cream before bed. You'll sleep like a baby.
STRONGEST DAY: Thursday.

sagittarius

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE: Intelligent, amorous, optimistic, brave as a lion.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE: Fickle, prickly as a cactus, dogmatic, thoughtless!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

WHETHER single or attached, a past love waltzes back into your life with an invitation in January. Dare you accept? Your stars say yes, especially if your former flame arrives with a gift of dried apple potpourri or apple pie.

Stay away from strong drink and red-haired dates in March, when an unwanted pregnancy waits in the wings.

April brings new romance to singles, and the action of Saturn and Jupiter guarantee this will grow stronger as spring days grow longer.

Marrieds could fight over the time you're spending at the office in June, but when your spouse realizes this means you'll soon earn more pay, he or she won't complain when you can't play!

An encounter with a man dressed like Uncle Sam in June leads to love or friendship in July.

Plan a romantic picnic at a lake during the Full Moon August 19. But don't pack fried chicken — there's an opposition that day, and you could unromantically choke on a bone.

Apple cider is an aphrodisiac during a hot date in October. Your stars foretell marriage in November, but if you're already married planetary action predicts a change in your living arrangements then.

Love with a foreigner beckons during Venus' visit to Sagittarius December 21.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: An incident involving a police car, a dark-haired stranger wearing perfume and a bushel of crisp apples could change your life in October.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Stash in a safe place or destroy racy photos in July, when their discovery could lead to a red face at home or work.

BEST MATCH: Aries, Virgo, Aquarius.

WORST MATCH: Pisces, Libra, Gemini.

BEST DAYS TO MEET THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE: Sunday, Thursday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

A STRANGE meeting with a race horse jockey during Mercury's visit to Sagittarius on January 1 leads to winnings at the track later in the month. For some Archers, this provides the cash you need to open a business in February.

But an astrological warning is in order: If the jockey wears brown, turn his offer of help down.

Archers over 50 could meet a long-lost relative at a reunion in March who has you in his will, but he's destined to live for a very long time — don't expect to see the cash anytime soon!

Shop at a yard sale during the sextile May 26 and you could spot an ugly photo in a valuable frame for just pennies — scoop it up!

A trip to the beach in June turns profitable when you find a ring in the sand. Career change is in the summer wind, and you could get a promotion in August. Enter a contest that involves words in October and you could win a holiday shopping spree.

The number 7 and a neighbor who owns a dog that frequently flatulates are tied to a sudden upswing in your financial affairs in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Entering a contest on the spur of the moment in February practically guarantees you've got the winning numbers.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Don't lend cash or property to someone who walks with a limp in November.

HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Risky investments and junk bonds could send the Sagittarian to the poor house. If you're investing, choose blue-chip stocks and real estate.

BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Tuesday, Saturday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

ARCHERS are healthy in January, but you're prone to viruses and injury in February, a month to lay low and stay away from sick people.

Jupiter's influence on Sagittarius in March could lead to fatigue, but taking a mental health day off from work restores your energy.

Hosting a party in April? Stash medications and personal items or a snoopy guest could tell everyone what you use and take!

June features fun in the sun, but Archers are prone to heatstroke. Drink lots of fluids.

Lowering your stress load is crucial to health in August, a good month for a vacation.

Exercise more often beginning in October to boost your stamina for the colder months to come.

Beware the friendly advances of a nippy dog during the opposition November 18. Good news about a recurring health problem arrives after December 9 — your stars say a cure is possible then.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A gift of cash you get in May allows you to take steps to improve your appearance or shop for new clothes.

THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Handle sharp objects carefully when preparing a holiday meal in December — you're prone to cuts then.

EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Sliced with a wedge of cheddar cheese. The apple stimulates your digestion while the cheese provides long-lasting stamina.

STRONGEST DAY: Friday.

capricorn

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Determined, geared up, meticulous, resolute, honorable.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Neurotic, ever so boring, humorless, ornery, too glum!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

JANUARY'S planetary cycle leaves Goats fretting about your main squeeze's looks — or lack of them. Remember the old adage: beauty isn't everything. And here's another: Love will find a way. Your partner may not seem like much of a catch, but appearance is deceiving and by the Full Moon on February 24 you'll understand just how good you've got it.

Still single in March? New love trips over your feet on a plane, bus or train. But ladies, don't listen to a silver-tongued rogue with a scar on his cheek you meet during Uranus' visit to Capricorn May 3 — he wants to bed you, not wed you, and there's someone more honorable waiting nearby.

A relative could ask to move in with you at family party July 4, but your stars foretell disaster if you agree — he or she'll never leave!

Pluto retrograde in August stirs up trouble at home over child care or chores, but a fat friend's insight helps you resolve difficulties.

Romance finds singles at a Harvest Festival in October — make sure you meet the sexy stranger bobbing for apples. A generous gift from an admirer in December has strings attached — accept with caution.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: The sisss, sisss of whispered words overheard at a party in June could lead to the peal of wedding bells by year's end.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A rumor spread in March leads to trouble in bed by July. Don't repeat a word!
BEST MATCH: Virgo, Scorpio, Taurus.
WORST MATCH: Aries, Libra, Cancer.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Sunday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

GOATS find themselves betwixt and between in financial matters in January. You could be considering striving for a job promotion all while considering taking early retirement.

After Mercury moves into your sign on January 10 you'll get information from an annoyingly perky person that helps you choose well, and by the end of February you'll be more prosperous than ever.

A shoeshine person you meet at an airport in March has a hot stock tip — give it a try and you'll make a bundle.

Inheriting a home proves more of a burden than a blessing in May — it's a dump that'll suck your bank accounts dry unless you get rid of it.

Your super-practical nature can turn you into a real stick-in-the-mud in July, when you refuse to join friends and family on a vacation. Here's a hint: Go and enjoy yourself — you'll win a prize at the resort and will get all your cash back plus more.

An encounter with a little old man with apple red cheeks in September leads to an interesting — and profitable — moonlighting job offer. But a bargain you're offered in October is the pits — don't purchase it.

Pluto's energy draws lottery luck to Goats in November, and you could win enough for a new car then.

Pry some spare change loose from your grasp to donate to charity in December and Karma will reward you well.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: An apple cake you enjoy in a restaurant in May inspires a profitable business scheme.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Avoid walking alone in a dark alley in September — criminals who would rob you are lurking there.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Take all investment advice with a grain of salt and then trust your instincts. Stash cash in kruggerands.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Tuesday, Saturday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

JANUARY foretells dental work for Goats, but happily your stars indicate it'll be virtually painless.

February through April are hale and hearty months, but guard against illness in May, when your immune function decreases and you're prone to illness.

Although a complete makeover is tempting in June, postpone permanent changes until August or you could be disappointed.

The reducing diet recommended in September by a friend with hair to her waist could leave you weak as a newborn kitten — Goats need more protein than this diet allows for.

Join an office bowling team in October and you'll shape up in time for the holiday office party. But beware the heavy bowling ball in November when you could break a toe.

Medical advice you hear on TV in December could cure an illness. The influence of Mercury on December 23 leads to positive change in your health habits.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A nutritional supplement regime recommended by a co-worker in July leads to more stamina and a better sex life, too.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Don't eat your cousin's pecan pie at Thanksgiving. You could break a tooth or choke.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Any way you choose! Goats benefit from apples in any form — juiced, whole, cooked or raw.
STRONGEST DAY: Wednesday.

aquarius

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Independent, charitable, determined, imaginative, inventive.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Stiff-necked, easily affronted, aggrieved, peculiar, a recluse!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

JANUARY could find the Water Bearer in a snit over an argument with your lover after he or she confesses something in the bedroom. Ask for clarification, listen well, and then make a decision about what to do without delay.

Although the influence of Venus indicates you'll resolve your differences by March, this problem could bob to the surface of your relationship again in April.

Singles find love under an apple tree while trying to rescue a cat in May. Marrieds get news of a long-lost relative in June, but the influence of Saturn warns of deception then.

The advice of a midget with a lazy eye could help you and your spouse grow closer in July, but when the same little person suggests something in August, don't do it or you could be arrested for indecent behavior!

New love presents you with a dilemma in September. Should you, or shouldn't you? Mighty Mars says go for it.

October brings harmony to Aquarians, but November's planetary action speaks of quibbles with your partner over upcoming holiday plans.

Happily, the influence of Uranus attracts harmony and new love for Aquarians in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: A spilled bag of apples in a produce stand heralds new love or friendship in September.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Spending more time with friends than your partner in February leads to upset at home.
BEST MATCH: Aries, Gemini, Libra.
WORST MATCH: Taurus, Leo, Scorpio.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Thursday, Friday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

AQUARIANS are easily bored, and January brings out your inner discontent at work — you're seriously considering changing careers. But hold on until the end of February, when planetary action brings you a new boss guaranteed to put the oomph back in your office.

A large expense in March has you down in the dumps. Happily lunar action promises a windfall linked to a vial of apple essential oil then.

April brings bargains to your doorstep — catalog shopping then leads to savings. Guard your wallet in June, when a clash between Pluto and Mars foretells loss. Good news about an unexpected cash arrives during the trine July 19.

A luxury purchase you make in September could have a hidden defect that leads to a big bonus, but you may need to take legal action to collect.

A story of theft and deception you hear from a new acquaintance in November is a scam — keep your wallet firmly shut.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth in December. When you get ugly jewelry then, take it — it's worth a bundle and you can sell it later!

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Two heads are better than one in March, when partnering with a sibling or cousin in business leads to fat profits.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Tempted to cheat on your tax return in April? Don't — your stars say you'll get caught.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Harness your creativity and turn a hobby or skill into a source of ready cash. You'll soon make enough to retire from your real job!
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Sunday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

THE ADVICE you got from a doctor late last year has worked, and Aquarians are in excellent health in January. But get plenty of rest in February, and dress warmly then — you're prone to illness.

A snide comment about a different hairstyle you try in March hurts your feelings, but consider the source.

Commit to an exercise routine in May for summer strength.

A dentist could recommend extensive work on your teeth in July. Here's a hint: Your stars say get a second opinion.

The influence of plucky Pluto on your sign in September inspires a complete lifestyle change, and some Water Bearers go vegetarian then.

Avoid Halloween candy in October, when you could easily gain back weight you lost earlier in the year.

Some Aquarians are troubled by headaches in November, but eating lots of turkey helps you sleep better and your pain is soon banished. Your stars promise vitality in December.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Drinking more fluids in August leads to less fatigue and helps you shed excess weight, too.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Don't agree to drive a friend anywhere on a rainy night in October.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Saucy and sweet, spiced with cloves for energy. For a boost in your metabolism sprinkle a dash of nutmeg on your applesauce.
STRONGEST DAY: Saturday.

pisces

Feb. 19 to Mar. 20

YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS ARE:
Dutiful, ingenious, a dreamer, kind-hearted, romantic.

BUT THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE CAN BE:
Moody, reckless, hard to pin down, easy to fleece, corruptible!

GOLDEN DELICIOUS LOVE

SATURN passing through Pisces in January attracts strength to all your relationships. Dating singles could finally get the commitment you've been dreaming of, and marrieds enjoy peaceful family relations at home.

Although tempers could flare during the opposition February 18, by March harmony rules again.

Marrieds renew passion in the back seat of a showroom car during a bout of spring fever in April, and singles learn that opposites really do attract then. Fish learn something interesting about a prospective partner during the conjunction June 21, and this could lead to a first date in July.

Fun in the sun with family and friends dominates August, when a gift of apples leads to a travel opportunity.

Single in September? New love sings off-key so loudly you think your eardrums might burst, but your stars indicate you'll still be dating come October.

An argument with a partner in November could upset your apple cart — apologize or you'll soon part ways.

Are you considering adding to the family in December? The advice of one who speaks in tongues at a church can help you decide.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: An apple peel tossed on the floor during an anniversary party reveals the initials of your future lover.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A lover's tales of derring-do in July could be nothing more than hot air — don't believe everything you hear then.
BEST MATCH: Scorpio, Capricorn, Cancer.
WORST MATCH: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius.
BEST DAYS TO MEET THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE: Monday, Thursday.

MONEY GROWS ON TREES

JANUARY could bring an inheritance of a new car from a relative you never liked. As a mark of respect, attend the funeral and fake a crying spell.

Fish are feisty at work in February, but mouthing off to the boss during Pluto's retrograde cycle on February 21 could get you into trouble.

Family expenses squeeze you like an apple in a juice press in April, but astrological influences attract a windfall in May.

Book your yearly vacation in June, when mighty Mercury guarantees you'll get a good deal. Single Fish could find love and money on the same hot August day — sure, this new lover is short and ugly, but rich beyond your wildest dreams!

A trip to an orchard in September could lead to a new job, and for some Fish this involves a move across the country in October.

Lady Luck is on your side in November, when you find a winning lottery ticket lying in a gutter. A restaurant meal leads to a stroke of luck during the New Moon on New Year's Eve.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: An incident involving a hot, fried apple pie and a pressurized can of whipped cream could lead to a windfall in April.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: A warranty that comes with a car you buy in September is useless if you don't get it in writing.
HOW TO GET OUT OF THE MONEY PITS – ROAD TO PROSPERITY: Take the advice offered by a penny-pinching relative and you'll grow wealth within the year. Avoiding debt leads to greater security.
BEST DAYS FOR A WINDFALL: Sunday, Friday.

KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY

POST holiday paunch could convince the Pisces child to go on a diet in January, but astrological influences indicate you're better off waiting until the end of February to begin.

The advice of a man with a bad toupee you meet in March helps you buy a designer wardrobe at bargain basement prices. But don't agree to let his wife accompany you to shop — her fashion sense stinks.

A session under tanning lights in May could lead to a bad burn — set the timer carefully.

Exercising with family and friends leads to enhanced health in June and July, but if a friend wants to accompany you to the gym in August say no — she's a klutz and could injure you!

Vegetables are crucial to good health in September, and a daily salad in October staves off illness.

Your metabolism speeds up in November, allowing you to feast without guilt. But avoid excessive consumption of sweets in December, when pounds could easily pile on.

FUTURE PROSPECTS: Water sports hold the key to weight loss and strength for the Fish child — begin swimming daily in June.
THE WORM IN YOUR APPLE: Driving when fatigued in April could lead to a car crash. Traveling tired? Take a cab.
EAT YOUR APPLE A DAY: Sliced onto a peanut butter sandwich each morning for breakfast — your energy remains high throughout the entire day.
STRONGEST DAY: Saturday.

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apple signs and omens

EVER wonder what the year 2005 has in store for you? Here are apple-related signs and omens that will reveal your year ahead.

ARIES:

Bite into a mushy apple while you're on a date and you'll know your lover is rotten to the core.

The scent of apples on a city street indicates cash luck is coming.

TAURUS:

A bowl of apples on the reception desk of a company where you're applying for a job is a sign that working there will be the pits.

A waitress trying to get you to order apple juice signifies that winning lottery numbers are in view — take a good look around!

GEMINI:

Apples spilling from a grocery store display are an omen of opportunity for career change.

Apple juice served at a business meeting is a sign your soul mate is nearby.

CANCER:

An apple rolling under your feet in a clothing store indicates the salesperson isn't truthful.

A gift of apples on a Monday is a sign true love is nearby, but if it's a Tuesday your partner could be cheating.

LEO:

A restaurant placemat printed with apples is a sign you're soon to receive a windfall. A co-worker's offer of apple cake indicates someone could take credit for your work — be wary.

VIRGO:

A red apple that mysteriously appears on your desk is a sign the worm has turned regarding a troubling situation.

When you spot an apple-shaped balloon an inheritance is coming.

LIBRA:

A caramel apple delivered to your office indicates a pay raise is imminent.

Don't trust the doctor with apple-scented potpourri on his waiting room table — he's a quack.

SCORPIO:

Applesauce spilled on a table is a sign new love is heading your way.

An apple red car speeding the wrong way down a street is an omen of theft or deception.

SAGITTARIUS:

Sour apple pie served at a party indicates a potential marriage partner is nearby.

Avoid telling a friend who wears apple earrings your secrets — she's a big-mouth.

CAPRICORN:

Apple pie served with chocolate ice cream warns of loss — keep a close eye on your valuables.

Apple scented soap that makes you break out in a rash is a sign of money to come.

AQUARIUS:

Fake apples in a bowl on a bank counter indicate you can earn more interest elsewhere.

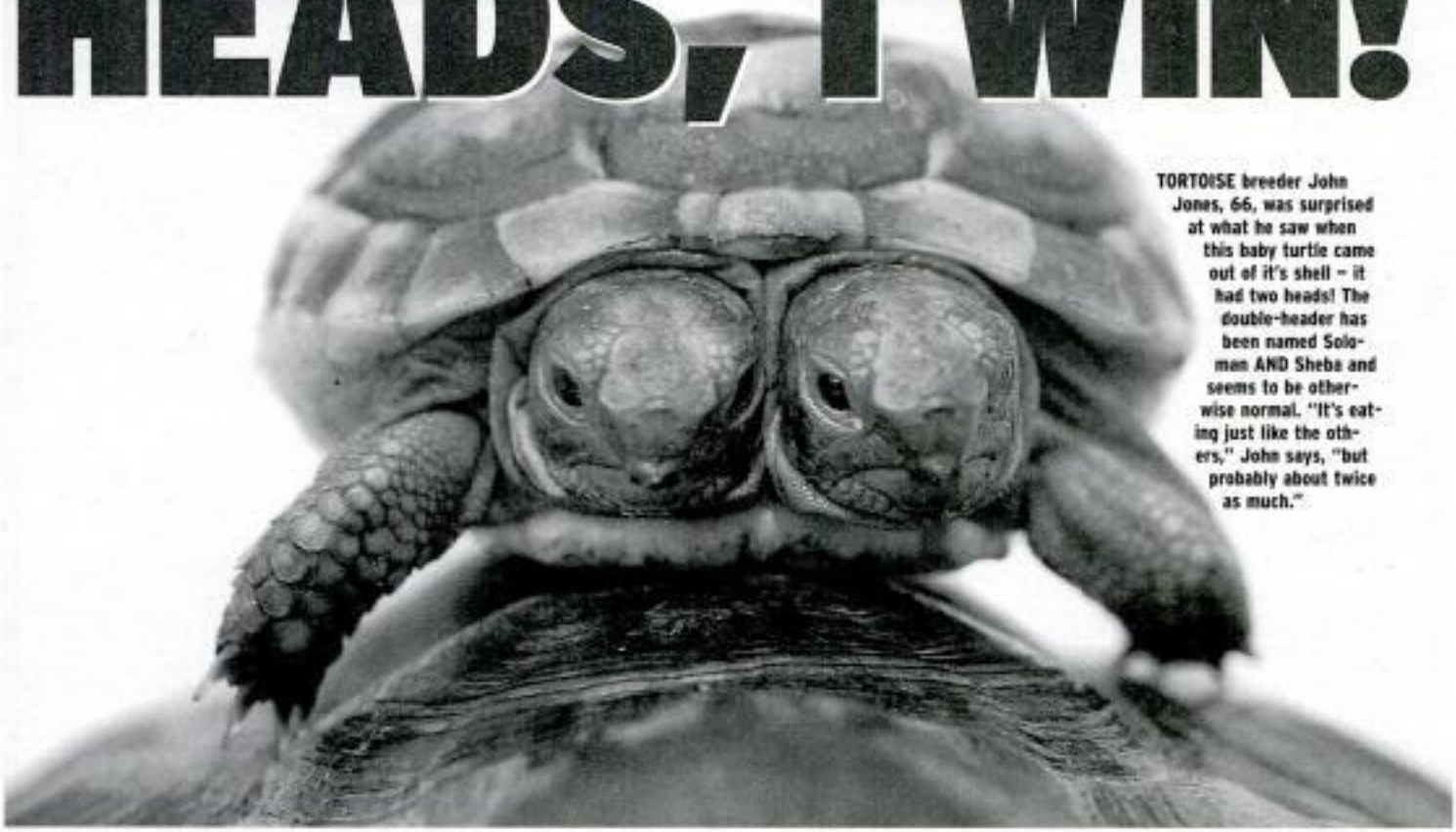
Listen to advice offered by a man standing in a pasture munching on a green apple.

PISCES:

Biting into a wormy apple at work is a sign your boss is up to no good.

Meeting a neighbor riding an apple-green bike indicates a loan will soon be repaid.

HEADS, I WIN!



TORTOISE breeder John Jones, 66, was surprised at what he saw when this baby turtle came out of it's shell – it had two heads! The double-header has been named Solomon AND Sheba and seems to be otherwise normal. "It's eating just like the others," John says, "but probably about twice as much."

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LEONARDO DICAPRIO played a phony pilot in the movie *Catch Me If You Can.*

PHONY PILOT COULD BE IN CONTROL OF NEXT PLANE YOU BOARD!

By BECKY TODD

BEWARE! Phony pilots are popping up at airports all over the country, reveals an FAA source.

"God help the passengers if one of these fake jet jockeys gets command of their aircraft," says the insider. "The deranged bastards have absolutely no idea what they're doing. Even if by some miracle they could actually get the plane in the air they'd crash and burn within seconds, taking hundreds of innocent people with them."

The counterfeit sky captains suffer from a mental disease psychiatrists call "Pretender Syndrome."

"The patient is out of touch with reality and believes he is actually a pilot or a surgeon or an astronaut or whatever," says Dr. Sidney Lutz, a New York psychotherapist who specializes in treating the illness. "A Pretender is dangerous to himself and those around him, especially if he performs brain surgery or something of that nature."

The FAA insider advises plane passengers to carefully check their pilot's credentials with the airline or airport authorities.

"If something seems fishy, DON'T board the jet," adds the

MOLE MEN COULD BE LIVING UNDER YOUR LAWN

They are approximately 2 feet tall, walk on 2 legs and worship humans!

By NICK JEFFREYS

SCIENTISTS have uncovered one of the most amazing discoveries of all time — a race of Mole People living beneath the Earth's surface.

According to noted biologist Dr. Alfred Dunner, who is preparing a presentation of his findings for the American Medical Association, the subterranean beings are approximately 2 feet tall, covered with velvety dark fur and walk on

arms, the creatures possess shovel-like front feet they use to dig long tunnels.

The new species — which Dunner has dubbed Homole Sapien — dines on insects, earthworms, grubs and an occasional Happy Meal stomped into the ground by a spoiled child.

"The Mole People are terrified of human beings," reveals Dunner. "Their movements through a complicated series of burrows and dens are completely silent. They could carry on their lives beneath your front lawn and you would never know it."

"They're hideously ugly and destroy plants and flowers," says Dunner, "but they don't deserve to be poisoned, gassed, decapitated, stabbed, bludgeoned with shovels or stomped to death by gardeners and homeowners."

The scientist and his research team were 10 feet beneath the orchid exhibit at

ARE YOU KIDDING?

When the Mole People neighbors attend informal

Brooklyn's Botanical Gardens when they made the groundbreaking discovery.

"We were working with our latest humane extermination device, the Mole Motel 6," says Dunner. "I turned to my colleague, but instead found myself looking into the beady little eyes of a Mole Person! I screamed and fainted."

Members of the underground society hate surface dwellers, but knew Dunner was different.

"Two of them carried me into their den, which was tastefully paneled in woody pine and had a wet bar," he recalls.

photo of myself. This didn't surprise me. It's only natural they worship me as the god I am."

Dr. I.B. Green, a geologist on Dunner's team, watched his boss disappear on the shoulders of the creatures.

"I ran after them as they took Dr. Dunner to their den," says Green, "It had a nice stone fireplace, but no photos of me, even though I helped develop Mole Motel 6."

Since Homole Sapiens have no ears, they speak through sign language, which the scientists caught on to quickly.

"We learned they were really peeved about the new Whack-A-

great grandchildren from interspecies marriages between garden moles and people who had been buried alive.

"In the olden days, approximately 6,000 individuals each year suffered accidental funerals. With no high-tech medical equipment, many doctors mistook comas for death.

"When the 'dead' person woke up, they screamed and clawed at the casket. Compassionate moles dug in and freed them. The two groups hit it off, dated and wed."

Dunner is now working to raise money for a return trip to learn more about the incredible

First there was Road Rage, now...

MOVIE RAGE!

By AIDEN LOUIS

A BLOODY new phenomenon called Movie Rage is sweeping the nation, leaving hundreds of inconsiderate morons injured and even dead, says a shocking survey.

According to a poll of the nation's emergency rooms, more and more patients are going to the theater to see the latest flick and departing in an ambulance.

"Movie Rage makes Road Rage look like child's play," says Dr. Jorge Gonzalez, an ER physician at Our Lady Of Angels In The Outfield in San Diego, Calif.

"Last Saturday night I patched up a woman who was viciously stabbed with a nail file. She kept answering her cell phone during *Shrek 2*. The lady sitting next to her went berserk.

"Frankly, I think she deserved it. I hate it when I go to the movies and some jerk yaks away like he's in his own living room."

The survey showed the behaviors most likely to result in assault with a deadly weapon are: Talking, crunching popcorn, repeatedly sucking the last two dribbles of soda from a straw, answering a cell phone, rattling a plastic bag of candy, tipping boxes of Raisinettes or Sno Caps so the contents slide back and forth,

He's the World's Biggest Eater

— AND HE ONLY WEIGHS 125 LBS

By NIKKI HEAD

HUNGRY Peter Myers packs away more food in a day than most people eat in a week, but the man with the humming-bird metabolism still weighs only 125 pounds — dripping wet!

That's the same the stick-thin 48-year-old weighed at age 14, even though he spends just about every waking moment pigging out on all the high-calorie, high-fat, high-carb foods that normal men and women are warned to steer clear of if they don't want to turn into blimps.

A typical breakfast spread includes a thick slab of his favorite German chocolate cake, a couple of oatmeal raisin cookies, a pastry or two, jelly donuts, blueberry muffins or banana bread, a carton of chocolate ice cream, fresh fruit, milk, cereal, leftover pizza, bacon and eggs, buttered toast, smoky link sausages, piping hot hash browns and soda pop and orange juice to wash it all down.

Lunch is more substantial and a lot meatier, usually consisting of traditional, stick-to-your-ribs selections like mouth-watering chops and steaks, more crisp, pan-fried bacon, a thick juicy hamburger or two, clam chowder, oyster stew or some other hearty soup, mountains of golden french fries, more white bread that he enjoys both plain and toasted as well as buttered and slathered with jam, and all the sweet tea he can pour down his throat.

But dinner, as he puts it, "is like a buffet," says the string bean who attributes his ability to eat without gaining weight to "a world-class thyroid" that burns calories like a blast furnace.

"Most of the time I'll pick up a 21-piece bucket of fried chicken," he continues, "or a 10- to 12-pound smoked ham or maybe a fresh-baked turkey from my supermarket's deli on my way home from work.

"I love baked beans and mashed taters and gravy, too, so I pick up a couple of quarts of those to go along with the meat. It sounds like a lot to some people, but I always clean my plate.

"And I'll keep snacking through the night. Ice cream, cake, popcorn, candy bars, peanuts, potato chips, corn chips. I'm not really all that particular. I just go for whatever I'm in the mood for.

"It's kind of a mixed blessing, though.

"On the one hand, I get to eat whatever I want, and never gain an ounce. On the other hand, my food bills are outrageous."

In fact, Myers' parents went bankrupt trying to feed him during his teenage years, forcing him to quit school at age 17 and join the Army.

But he didn't last long there, either. After just eight months, he was given an early out and honorable discharge simply because, as one of his officers put it, "Son, the Pentagon says you're eating the military out of house and home."

Back in Georgia, his fortunes changed — and he landed a job tasting pies for a large regional bakery.

"It's a dream come true for

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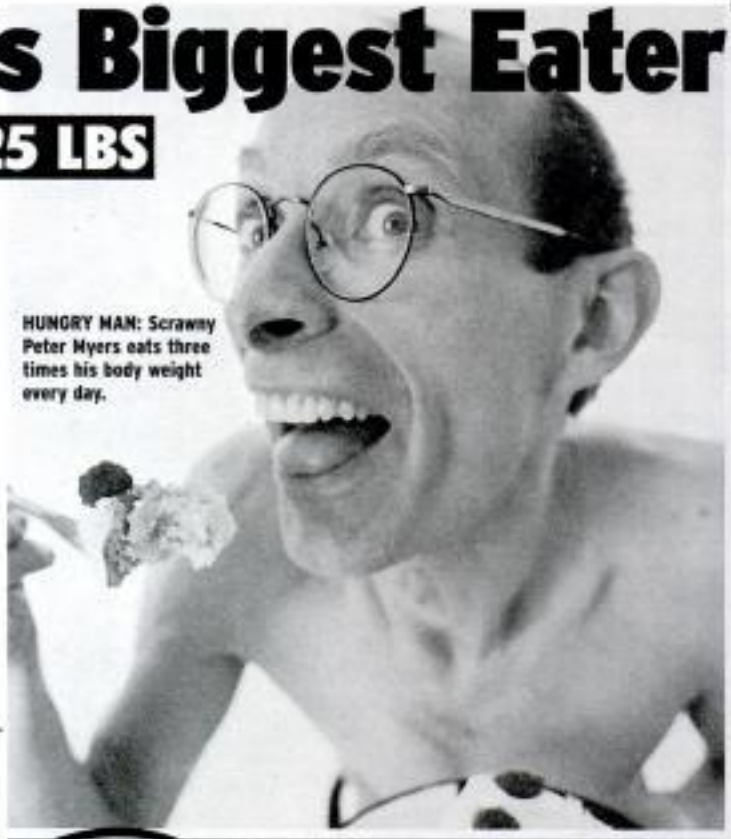

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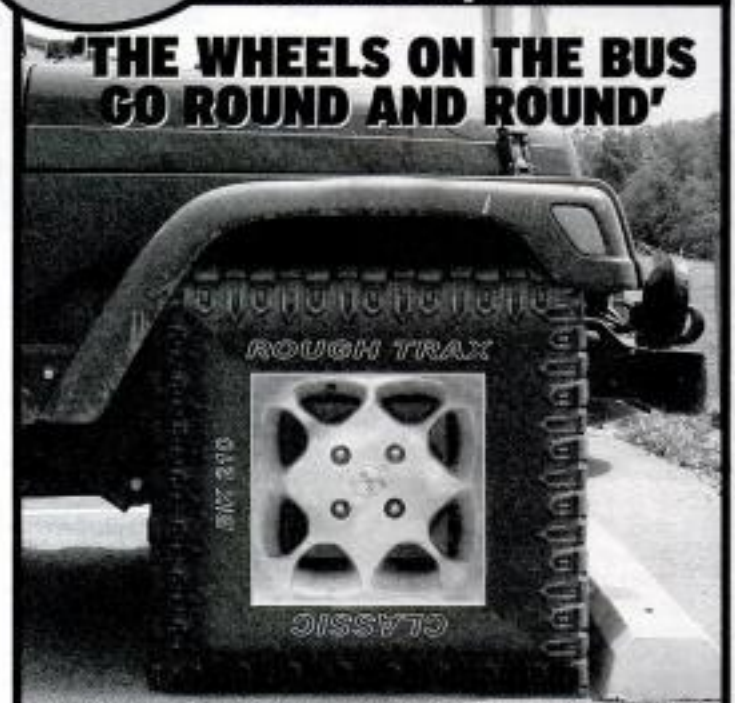

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I'm not making this up, Serena, and it's not funny. On several occasions I heard them knocking things over and caught them in the act. When they see me, they disappear. But they look evil. And they have long sharp fangs. I'm afraid that one day they might turn on me and cause me grievous bodily harm. How can I make them go away? Help me! — Tormented in Boston, Mass.

Dear Tormented: Those aren't demons chewing up your underwear — they're elves — and they're attracted by the, ahem, "skid marks" that you have a bad habit of leaving on the seat of your panties thanks to poor potty habits. The bottom line? If you really want the wee ones to leave you in peace, stop scrimping, for gals like us, it's from the front, back.

PERSONAL TO:

Thinking Big in Rome, Ga.: Your band will indeed hit the big time — but only after you quit and go back to work in your dad's cabinet shop. As a consolation, the remaining members will mention you by name in the liner notes of their first CD, which is going platinum!

Undecided in Dothan, Ala.: Your "hunch" is right on the money. To find true happiness, you'll have to divorce Jim and "marry that new guy at work" whose name you don't even know yet.

Foolish in Virginia Beach, Va.: You didn't lose your engagement ring when you got drunk and entered the wet T-shirt contest. Your sister swiped it from your jewelry box and hocked it.

Suspicious in Washington, D.C.: Your husband isn't cheating on you with the new Secretary of State — but that's not to say he wouldn't LIKE to!

Why am I afraid of spiders?

Dear Sonya: I'm terrified of spiders and I can't figure out why. I love other insects and animals — even large, poisonous snakes. But if I get within 10 feet of a spider my blood runs icy cold. My heart races so fast that I'm afraid I'm going to have a heart attack.

I've never been bitten by a spider, so it's not like my fear is rational. What could this mean, Sonya? Am I responding to something that happened in a past life? — Scared in Oxford, Miss.

Dear Scared: You're afraid of spiders because you're a wimp! Just kidding, dude! Spiders bug you because you "sense" — quite accurately — that a deadly black widow will send you to meet your Maker while you're still a young man.

The good news is that I don't see this happening until late next year — so you've got plenty of time to put your affairs in order and do a few of the things you've always dreamed about, such as finally visiting the Statue of Liberty and maybe trying your hand at water-skiing.

Did Johnny Appleseed plant my tree?

Dear Sonya: When I was a little girl my father told me that the fruit tree in our back yard was a gift from Johnny Appleseed, the man who walked all over America planting apple trees way back when in the 17th or 18th century.

Now that I'm an adult, I often wonder if he was telling me the truth. If he was, that tree must be worth a fortune, and I'd like to dig it up and sell it for whatever I can get. So what do you think? Did Johnny plant the tree or was Dad lying? — Wondering in Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Wondering: Your Dad was lying about Johnny Appleseed, chickster, but here's a little tidbit that ought to make you happy. As my Ouija puts it: "Girlie . . . thrilled . . . to . . . learn . . . tree . . . planted . . . by . . . founding . . . daddy . . . Thomas . . . Jed . . . Jefferson . . . worth . . . millions . . . give . . . jingle . . . to . . . Antiques . . . Road . . . Show . . . they'll . . . know . . . for . . . sure." Oh yeah!

Let Serena and Sonya help you! Write: Sabaks, *Weekly World News*, P.O. Box 3036, Boca Raton, Fla. 33431-0936. We'll forward your letters to them. Don't send money. Their advice is free. Please note: Due to the huge volume of mail Sonya and Serena receive, they cannot respond personally to letters or e-mails. Thanks for your understanding.

Learn your fortune and future with Serena Sabak's Magic Tarot Cards!

Now turn to Page 63 to see your fate

Learn what the future holds for you in matters of health, money and love with famed *Weekly World News* psychic Serena Sabak's magic tarot cards. Here's how:

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2. Open your eyes and pick one card.

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THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD!

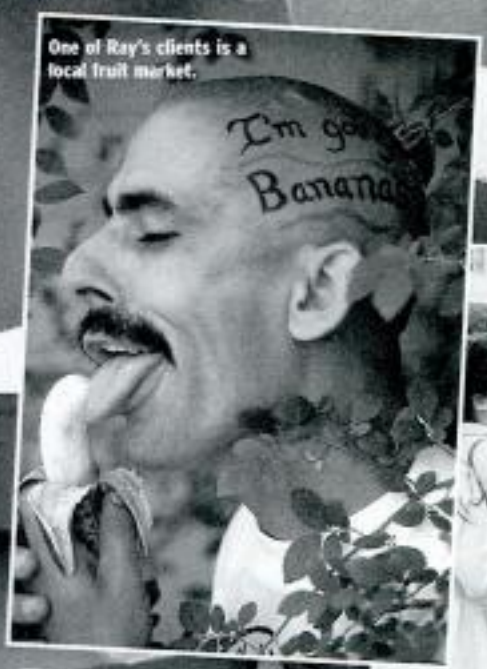
Ray Valine is a human billboard

LIKE many successful entrepreneurs, Ray Valine used his head to come up with a money-making scheme.

Every day the self-proclaimed "human billboard" has his wife paint his naked noggin with a new slogan and sets off to the streets of San Francisco to showcase his current cranial creation. He admits some see his sparkly head and think he's "some nut who escaped from the booby hatch," but others see the potential to cut their overhead by using him for advertising.

For only $500 a day, he'll promote clients "from the bottom of his heart to the top of his head." What a deal.

'I don't have trouble with dandruff, but I do get the sprinkles, baby!'



One of Ray's clients is a local fruit market.

Ray's wife paints his head every

Ray heads out to the street with his clients'

HOW TO TELL IF HUBBY IS FAKING AN AFFAIR

1 in 5 cheaters are bogus, research shows

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

LADIES, have certain clues led you to suspect your husband is cheating on you? Don't be so sure. A surprising one in five "straying" hubbies is actually faking an affair just to get a quick divorce, experts say.

"These are typically men who've grown apart from their wives over the years, but hate confrontation," explains relationship guru Dr. Kathy Askerwitz of New York City.

"They don't want any arguments, any pleading from their partner to try to 'work things out' or months of marriage counseling — they just want out and know that being 'caught' cheating is an easy shortcut."

Here, from the expert, are 10 telltale signs that your man's affair is bogus:

1 LIPSTICK ON THE COLLAR. Tests have shown it's physically impossible for a big red kiss to get on a shirt collar by accident. "Apply some of your own lipstick to your husband's lips, order him to kiss a napkin and chances are you'll find the lip print is a perfect match," Dr. Askerwitz suggests.

2 THONG PANTIES IN YOUR BED. Are you supposed to believe the "other woman" forgot she wasn't wearing underwear when she snuck out of your home? "Not panties she paid $79 for at Victoria's Secret," says the expert.

3 REEKS OF CHEAP PERFUME. Search his junk drawer and you'll undoubtedly find the bottle of inexpensive fragrance he used to douse his clothes.

4 SCRATCHES ON BACK. If they look a bit "too perfect" to be real, they probably aren't.

5 NEW BEDROOM TRICKS. "Odds are that if you go on his computer, you'll discover he downloaded those 'daring' techniques from the Internet," Dr. Askerwitz says.

6 MAKES LOVE TO YOU LESS FREQUENTLY. Is he really seeing someone else — or does he have a secret stash of *Playboy* magazines?

7 HARASSING PHONE CALLS FROM "LOVE RIVAL." Tape a call and listen to the voice again closely. Isn't that his gay work buddy or favorite female cousin?

8 CONDOM IN WALLET. That's the oldest trick in the book — don't be bamboozled.

9 SUDDEN IMPROVEMENT IN HIS APPEARANCE. A few outings to the gym, "younger-looking" shirts and a haircut that costs more than $6 doesn't add up to an affair.

10 CONFESSION. As a last resort, if a wife misses all the carefully planted clues, some phony cheaters will resort to blurting out a confession. "If this is a guy who never fesses up to speeding, he's not going to own up to real adultery," Dr. Askerwitz points out.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

A surprising 10 percent of wives admit they've encouraged their husbands to commit adultery because they hate having sex with the guys, a survey in a women's magazine reveals.

HUSSY or highly trained actress? Walking in on a scene like this is no proof your husband's affair is real. Your "love rival" might be an actress hired for the occasion, expert warns.

SOOO-EEEY! Ugly Brandy Sue is tired of hearing the daily taunts and pig calls.

Girl sues parents because she's ugly

By NIGEL FLEMING

BRANDY SUE Schimmel is sick of being repulsive. She's tired of all the "butt-face" jokes at school. That's why the precocious, fed up, unattractive 18-year-old Boston resident has decided to sue her parents.

Brandy Sue's parents, Milton and Celeste, are devastated by their daughter's drastic action. "We think Brandy Sue is beautiful," Mrs. Schimmel says between sobs. "That's why people pay good money to watch her and the bearded lady at our traveling carnival."

Brandy Sue can't wait for the ordeal to be resolved. "I just want to be normal looking . . . you know, like J.Lo or Britney Spears," she says. "With the money my parents fork over, I'll be able to have plastic surgery, liposuction, a tummy tuck and maybe even a face transplant."

Ugly kids around the world are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the lawsuit. Brandy Sue is a hero to them, and she vows, "After I be allowed to bear offspring. Mr. Schimmel's kisser would terrify the Devil himself."

DRUNK'S DREAM

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CANADA 203-123 Lonely truck stop waitress, 40, 5'4", 135 lbs., Polish lady, seeking pen pal with sincere Caucasian male, 38-44. Pets okay. Possible LTR. No games/kids.

KY. 203-138 I'm a White lady, 66 years old, nice, easy to get along with, lonely, and want someone nice to be with. Photo/phone.

VA. 203-139 Would love to correspond with Christian guy, non-smoker who loves life, family, and is honest, and sincere. Would love to meet you.

MN. 203-140 Fun loving SWF, 50ish, seeking gentleman for relationship that might lead to marriage. Like to be pampered and spoiled with varied interests. No inmates.

TN. 203-141 White, southern, 60, romantic, retired, blue eyes, nondrinker/smoker seeks an honest, easygoing, sincere gentleman who likes the simple life.

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IN. 203-143 WWF, 67, petite, classy lass, compassionate, vivacious, trustworthy, girl next door type. Enjoy home life, travel, am an excellent companion. Seeking distinctive character of distinguished partnership.

GA. 203-144 Loving, caring widow, brown hair, green eyes, 5'5", 135 lbs., debt free seeks intelligent, kind, honest, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, non-smoker/drinker, 65 plus. Photo/phone.

IL. 203-145 SWF, 32, petite, Christian, non-smoker/drinker, honest, hard working. Love animals, walks, cooking. Seeking someone with same interests, non-smoker/drinker.

MI. 203-146 Mysterious, adventurous female, 30ish, 5'2". Looking for a secure male, 50-70, who needs some spice in his life, cuddles and kisses. Relocatable. Phone/photo.

NY. 203-147 SWF, 64, 5'6", medium, blonde, good looking, active, seeking sincere, marriage minded, financially secure White gentleman.

GA. 203-148 Georgia girl, 65, brunette, nice looking, seeking man who's financially secure and caring, someone who can take care of me with love.

MI. 203-149 Widowed White lady, 64 years old, 5'4", 160 lbs., brown hair/eyes, love the ocean, movies, football, flea markets. Like travel. Need male companion.

MI. 203-150 Just released. Italian beauty looking to add some spice in her life, add your ingredients and let's stir something up. Long-term relationship desired.

MEN

OH. 401-758 SWM, 47, 5'8½", handsome, financially secure, muscular, affectionate lover, honest, seeking same in tall, buxom lady, round behind, not obese, non-smoker. Full-length photo. Age/race open.

OH. 401-764 S/WWM, 40s, attractive, nice build, dependable, honest, financially OK, seeking same. Recent photo. Race/age no problem. Phone number would be nice. Like having fun.

TX. 401-784 Widower, 62, 5'3", North European born, seeks pen pals. Looking for happy mind/body relationship with natural, overweight, honest, Christian lady. Age/race unimportant.

NJ. 401-785 Affectionate, passionate, attractive male, 68 years old, financially secure to share love and happiness with a loving woman to enjoy life together. Photo please.

KY. 401-796 Seeking older woman. White or

WI. 401-797 SWM, partly disabled veteran, 6', 190 lbs., homeowner, born again, easy-going, likes smooching. I need a nice lady around 65 (younger OK), smoker, life drinker OK, petite. Black, Oriental a plus. We'll share. Photo/phone. Will answer.

MI. 401-798 WM, fit, 5'8", 170 lbs., non-smoker, brown/blue, a social drinker, very romantic/passionate. SO romantic, passionate, well endowed woman. Age/looks unimportant. Full photo. LTR.

TN. 401-799 SWM, smart, affectionate, good hearted, considered handsome, age 38, weight 210, height 5'11". Looking for large, good hearted Christian woman, age 18-30. Photo/phone.

CANADA 401-800 White widowed male, 63, 5'11", non-smoker/drinker, Christian, honest, very lonely. Seeking White, relocatable lady, from 60-70. Looks not important. Photo and phone number please.

MT. 401-801 Single, attractive, White male, 53, non-smoker/drinker. Seeking marriage to lonely lady, 50-70, who likes to cuddle, looks/weight unimportant. Photo/phone.

FL. 401-802 (South Daytona). White man, 60s, social security, good health, own home/car, play cards, share experiences with White woman, 75-82, for love/companionship. Phone/photo.

PA. 401-803 (Langhorne). Single, handsome, 6', stealth, Dutch, tradesman, 60. Love cooking, singing, dancing, cuddling, pampering, giving fur mitt massages. Seeking loving, younger, no frills Black woman.

MA. 401-804 Northeast Essex County. Single White male, 49, 6', 190 lbs., easygoing. Love music, outdoors, and life's pleasures. Hoping for a lasting relationship.

AZ. 401-805 SWM, 5'11", 160 lbs., need a partner ASAP, tired of being alone, 18-40, open, honest, clean, modest, gentle, kind, slim. No inmates. I work hard, come!

MN. 401-806 SWM, Christian counselor, 51, 5'8", 210 lbs., interest: gender identity confusion, depression, shyness, ADHD, tourette's syndrome. Seeking younger lady, similar interests, correspondence, possible meeting. Children welcome.

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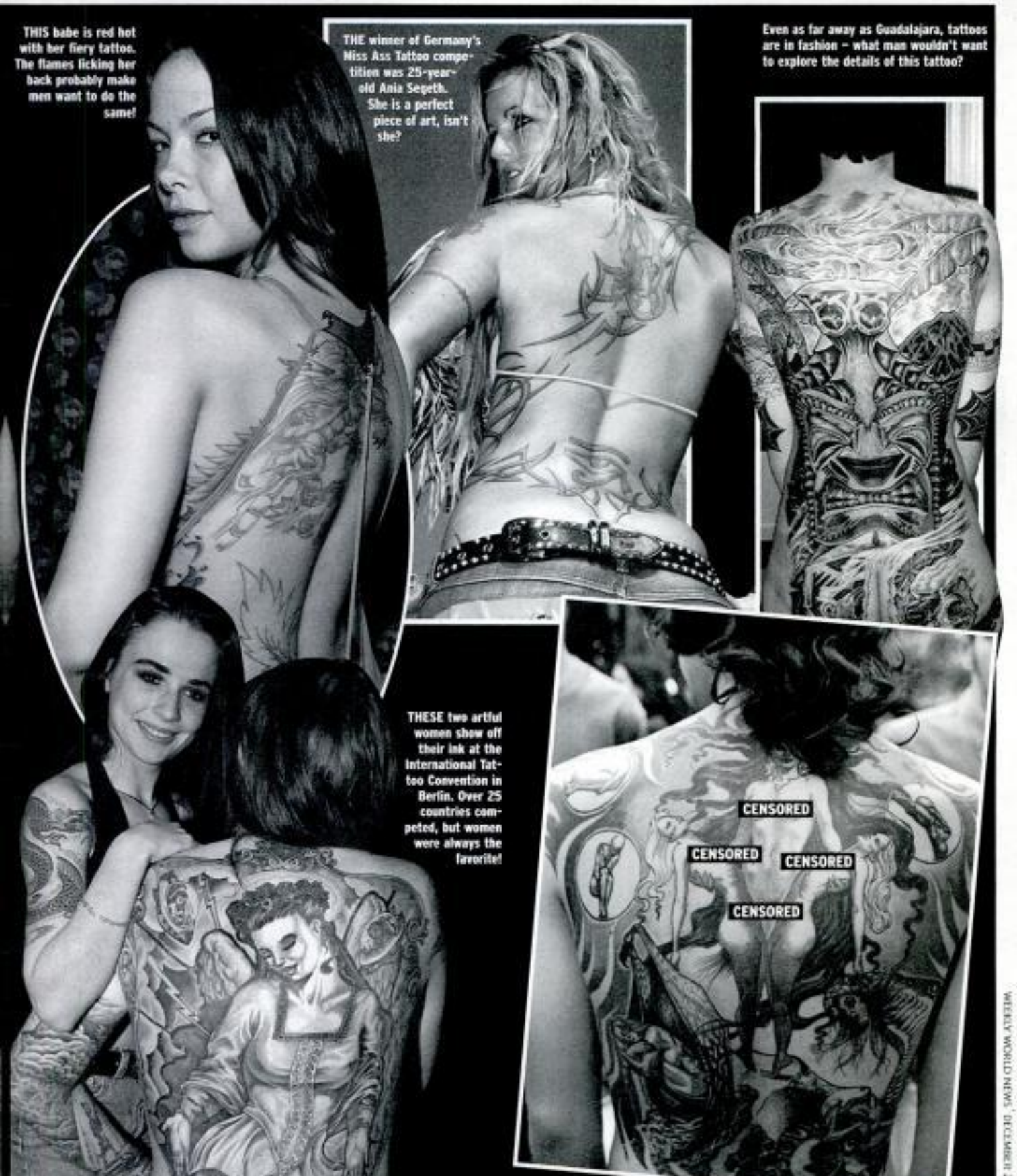
THIS babe is red hot with her fiery tattoo. The flames licking her back probably make men want to do the same!
THE winner of Germany's Miss Ass Tattoo competition was 25-year-old Ania Segeth. She is a perfect piece of art, isn't she?
Even as far away as Guadalajara, tattoos are in fashion – what man wouldn't want to explore the details of this tattoo?
THESE two artful women show off their ink at the International Tattoo Convention in Berlin. Over 25 countries competed, but women were always the favorite!
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By DORIAN WAGNER

bet you didn't know...

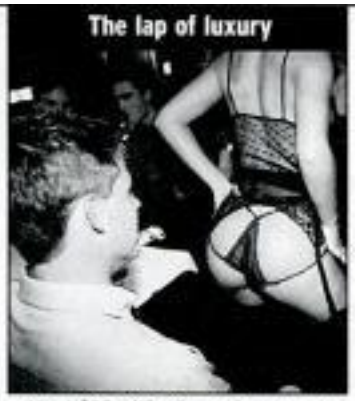
Four percent of men polled believe that their wives, if provoked, could easily beat them up.

TEN PERCENT of Jewish households put up Christmas trees. Five of the six members of the Village People sported mustaches. The two people teenagers admired most in 1983: Eddie Murphy and Ronald Reagan (in that order).

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

- In playing poker, there is one chance in 500 of drawing a flush.
- If you add up the numbers 1 through 100 (1+2+3+4+5 etc.) the total equals 5050.
- 99 percent of people can't lick their elbow.
- If the sun stopped shining, it would take eight minutes for people on Earth to be aware of it.
- At 188 decibels, the whistle of the blue whale is the loudest sound produced by any animal.
- Nipple piercing is not a new punk fad. It was popular with ladies in the late 1800s.
- Pocahontas and her husband John Rolfe had a son, Thomas, who was born and educated in England but settled in Virginia.
- SPAM stands for Shoulder Pork and Ham.
- Jimmy Hoffa's middle name was Riddle.
- Ancient Egyptian priests plucked every hair from their bodies — including eyebrows and eyelashes!
- "Soldiers disease" is really morphine addiction. The Civil War produced over 400,000 morphine addicts.
- "Where there is no patrol car, there is no speed limit." — Peter Beckmann
- The largest hailstone ever measured was 17.5 inches and weighed 1.67 pounds!
- Shell Oil Company started out as a novelty shop in London that actually sold seashells.
- Aswan, Egypt is the driest place on Earth. It gets only 0.2 inches of rain a year.
- A newborn kangaroo is

The lap of luxury



About $25 million is spent every year in Las Vegas on lap dances!

The few, the proud . . .

A group of frogs is an army.

That's gotta hurt!

90 percent of people who get bitten by sharks live to tell about it.

Cough it up for the kitty

produces a flower that is absolutely black and none has been created artificially.

- Apple seeds are poisonous.
- Each of a space shuttle's rocket boosters burns five tons of propellant per second!
- Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" is the No. 1 most

- In 1987, American Airlines was able to save $40,000 by putting one less olive in the salads for first class.
- Floods kill more people every year than any other natural disaster.
- The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalbaz (Isaiah 8:1).

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IT'S SWEET, NOT SOUR!

HOOTERS® OPENS EATERY IN CHINA

SEX SELLS! Despite critics' attempts to shut down the fast-food franchise for its perceived sexism, customers continue to flock to the new eatery.

By TAYLOR BRIDGES

THE BEER, boob and chicken wing craze has officially made it all the way around the world — Hooters just opened up in China!

The America-based business brought its self-described "delightfully tacky, yet unrefined" restaurant to the other side of the globe and into one of the world's fastest growing economies.

"The people of Shanghai deserve something fun with good service and we're happy to bring it to them," says general manager Cameron Jiang.

Good service may be one of Hooter's trademarks, but for many customers, it's not exactly the first thing that comes to mind.

The chain is famous for it's busty waitresses poured into revealing, low-cut tank tops and tiny high-cut shorts.

It's an image that wouldn't always have been accepted in China's traditional male-dominated culture with conservative views. Showing skin and public displays of affection were at one time forbidden, but apparently times are changing.

"You see young women on the street wearing skimpy outfits on hot days. I don't think anything could be wrong (with Hooters), as long as customers and waitresses have the right intentions," says one customer who works for a pharmaceutical company.

Her views are echoed through the city. These days, Shanghai is home to hundreds of hostess bars, massage parlors, telephone chat lines and sex shops. The public is increasingly accepting of premarital sex and couples hug and kiss openly.

Critics have tried to derail the company for it's perceived sexism, but have so far been unsuccessful. While the chain maintains that attitude is more important than appearance, most customers admit it's more than just attitude that keeps them coming back.

The waitresses are mainly college students or recent grads and don't seem to mind the attention.

"The uniform is no problem, it's very beautiful and there are chances of moving into management," says Lily Shang. "It's really a happy place and I love this job."

The new Hooters is located in the touristy Hongquio district, and there are plans for eight more in other cities throughout China. Hooters already has more

ness seems to be booming, Chinese diners are notoriously choosy and there are already several American food chains to choose from — Hard Rock Cafe, Chili's and TGI Friday's have thus far established a presence.

The director of the Shanghai Culinary Association, Xue Yuanqing, says, "The market share is only so big for American food, and chains like KFC and McDonald's won't easily give way to Hooters."

"I don't know much about this restaurant," he adds, "but generally, American food in not known for any particular virtues."

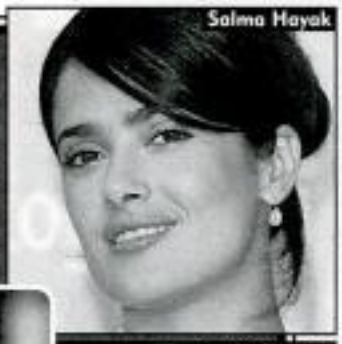
HOOTERS HOSTESSES shake their assets to the Hokey-Pokey while entertaining guests at Shanghai's newest restaurant.

Bedside manner!

Hunky Colin Farrell is definitely one of Ireland's hottest exports, and after breaking into the American acting scene, he's whipped up quite a following of ladies. Women always fall for an accent, but we're pretty sure his good looks don't hurt either. Can you guess who's fallen for him?

According to our sources, Colin was married to English actress, Amelia Warner and has a son with model, Kim Bordenave.

Angelina Jolie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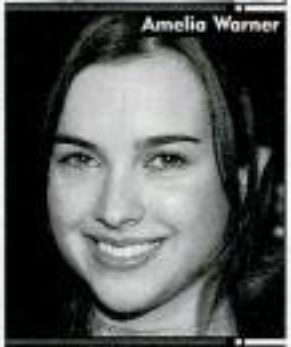

Amelia Warner

Rosario Dawson

Jennifer Garner

MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of some famous people whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who share a small detail. Can you place the faces and name the names? HINT: They make the new year special . . .

1.
He'll be *Rockin'* in Time Square.

2.
MTV's Pajama Party host.

3.
A one and a two . . .

4.
The heiress is opening clubs . . .

5.
Sings *New Year's Day*.

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Dick Clark
2) Carson Daly
3) Lawrence Welk
4) Paris Hilton
5) Bono

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE:

Key to the card you picked on Page 54

1 The Magician
CREATIVITY

Love: You will receive some gifts you don't really want or need over the holiday season. Master the art of regifting and make the most of them!

Money: Work has piled up since you've been so busy lately. Make sure you get everything done to your satisfaction before you take time off. It'll just stress you out when you get back.

Health: Eat what you want during this season. Splurging is fun as long as you don't do it all the

2 8 of Cups
BAD NEWS

Love: An old dilemma is back for another visit. Don't fall into the same trap you did before. Make the right choice . . . and hopefully it will go away for good this time.

Money: Don't do too much today, or too little. Just do enough to get by without slacking or overachieving.

Health: Buy a good-scented soap to use in the shower after a long day. Even a man can benefit from the sweet scent of

3 5 of Wands
HARMONY

Love: Sit at home in front of the fireplace with your sweetheart and take a break from the world. Just share a quiet moment together and realize what's important.

Money: Pinch pennies after the holiday season to beef your savings back up. After the New Year you'll want to take a trip and will need the extra funds to go on.

Health: Drink plenty of water to flush out the toxins in your body. Doc-

4 8 of Swords
WEAKNESS

Love: You're a sucker for any kind of gift. Even in the most heated argument, a little gesture will topple your tower of anger. Try not to be such a pushover – even if it is something you wanted.

Money: What originally seemed to be a financial problem will lead to a major cash gain. Look forward to a bonus.

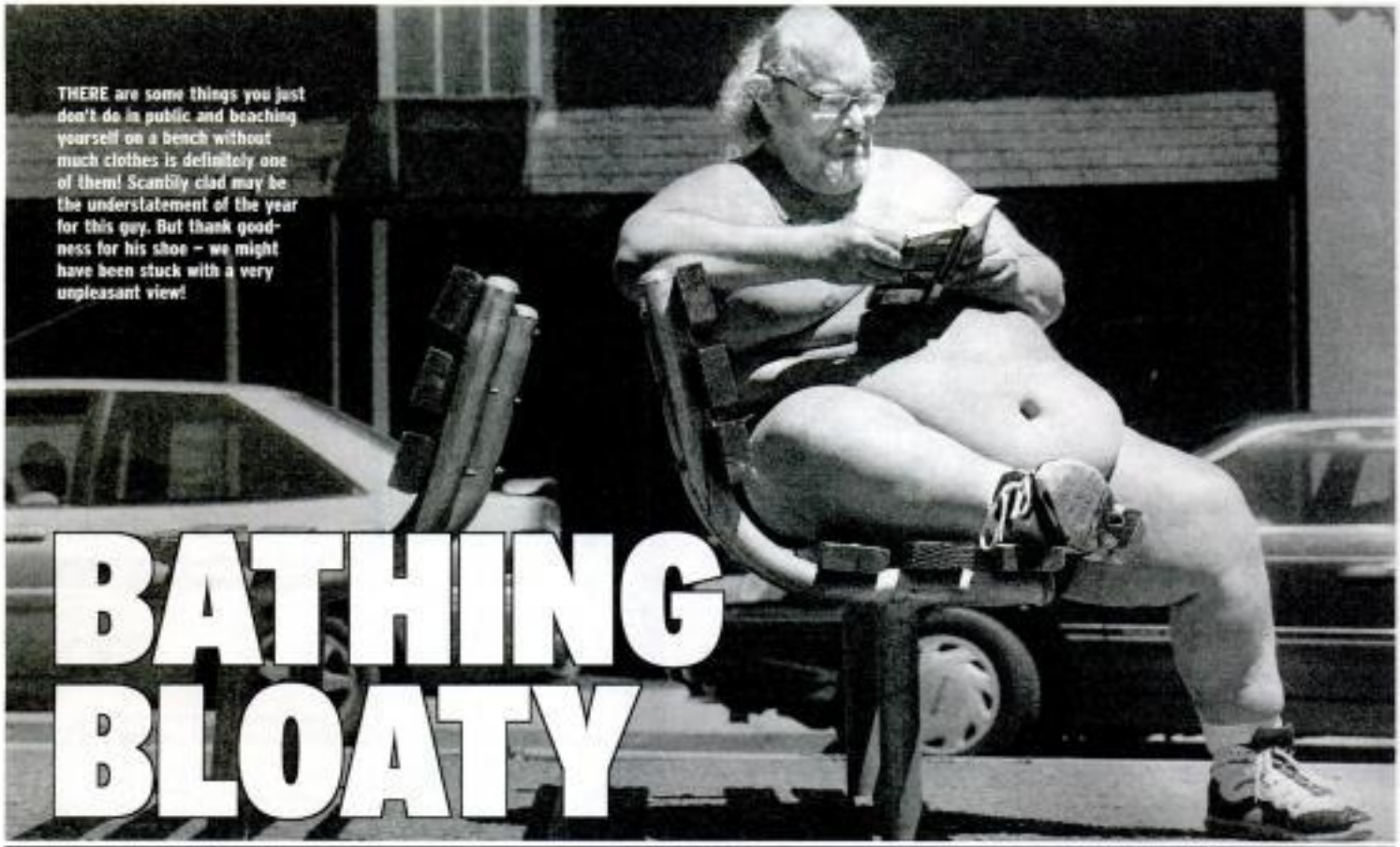
Health: The vending machine in the office is full of tempting treats – and calories. Try to bring a

5 2 of Coins
WARNING

Love: Friends can seem moody this week. Pay close attention to what they are reacting to because it's probably you. Fix the problem quick, or be very lonely.

Money: Check your bills carefully. The slightest mistake could end up costing you a ton of money. Don't assume they're right all the time.

Health: A health scare will make you realize you need to commit to a change in your lifestyle.



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Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

December 27 - January 2

Your weekly star guide

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Success in an undertaking of significant impact will surprise and silence detractors and delight those who stand to profit from your judgment and guidance.

Keep an eye on your health and wallet in the days ahead.

An early morning phone call can lead to a significant upswing in your career.

The numbers 33 and 6 figure significantly in your future.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

This week you can hold the key to success if you use your natural talents and strive to achieve goals you consider beyond reach.

By trusting your inner voice and heeding body language, you'll be able to reach down deep inside your being and shape events to your liking.

Money problems can disappear and the color red could be a key!

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Your indecisiveness may cause you to ease up before a project is completed. Use your willpower to keep sweating it out until it's over.

Give yourself a night off and celebrate all that hard work.

You're particularly attractive to the opposite sex this week. If you're single, explore new relationships. Marrieds and steadies should rekindle their romance.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Your ability to see through the muddle comes in handy when you solve a problem puzzling to others.

Romance and surprise will be significant this week. Perhaps someone you only thought of as a friend will become more important in your life. Or the love you feel for someone suddenly burns hotter.

Your lucky color is white and your lucky number this week is 52.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Your temper will be tested this week — and if you lose it you may be paying the price for a long time.

Concentrate on winning battles and not getting even. Be smart, not tough.

Your best work will be done at home this week.

Stick to basics and if you get something special in the mail, don't be surprised. A financial upturn is waiting in the wings!

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

This should be a super week. Projects could fall into place with little or no effort, and associates may seem more eager to please.

Good news about your health or the health of someone close to you is strongly possible. If you're feeling lucky, look to the color lavender and the number 20.

Take a break from your labors and celebrate at week's end. You deserve it.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

You sometimes feel pressured because of the amount of projects you take on, but don't be too busy this week to help out a lonely pal.

A romantic evening with a special person can bring feelings of warmth and love. Be open to all the possibilities.

Don't make a mistake by ignoring the invitation of a stranger to join in a project. It will lead to a fortunate crossroads!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Your cool judgment may be called upon when a family member or close friend comes to you with a problem this week. They'll be happy and relieved as you show them how to solve it with a minimum of fuss.

Someone you've been ignoring will become a true ally. Listen to him or her.

A phone call or e-mail brings incredible news. Your lucky number is 4.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Don't be drawn into other people's problems this week. Guard against giving advice that may backfire.

There is a strong possibility of a positive change in your lifestyle this week. Keep your options open. Don't ignore a new opportunity.

Watch for the number 11 and someone dressed in blue to further enhance your fortune.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You've been burning the candle at both ends lately and your body is screaming for you to slow down. Ease up a bit or you'll regret it.

Pay no attention to cynics in your life.

The numbers 60 and 78 prove fruitful and it wouldn't hurt to wear a splash of a bright color.

A small person, perhaps even a child, will bring huge wisdom into life if you listen.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Your luck will improve significantly this week. Chances for success are good so take advantage of them.

Your selfish side might emerge in the very near future, creating conflicts.

Be aware of the potential problems and try to see things from the other guy's point of view.

Tackling a delayed domestic chore will bring you unexpected luck!

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

It appears that any efforts at diet and exercise will pay off handsomely this week. Forget past failures.

The results will surprise you. Helping a friend is going to pay off.

Be a good listener and keep advice to a minimum. Trust your instincts.

Wearing green or a flash of gold enhances your chances at good fortune. Number 4 is a lucky number.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	1, 13, 17, 23, 44, 46
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CANCER	9, 19, 29, 30, 35, 39
LEO	3, 17, 27, 28, 31, 41
VIRGO	11, 23, 24, 30, 38, 45
LIBRA	5, 14, 15, 25, 31, 38
SCORPIO	8, 17, 22, 31, 34, 44
SAGITTARIUS	19, 21, 25, 35, 37, 41
CAPRICORN	7, 27, 29, 38, 44, 47
AQUARIUS	4, 17, 27, 31, 41, 42

If your birthday is this week...

The year ahead can be one of the most productive of your life if you'll just keep an open mind and start trusting in your

be quite good. Take up a new hobby or meet a new group of friends. The change

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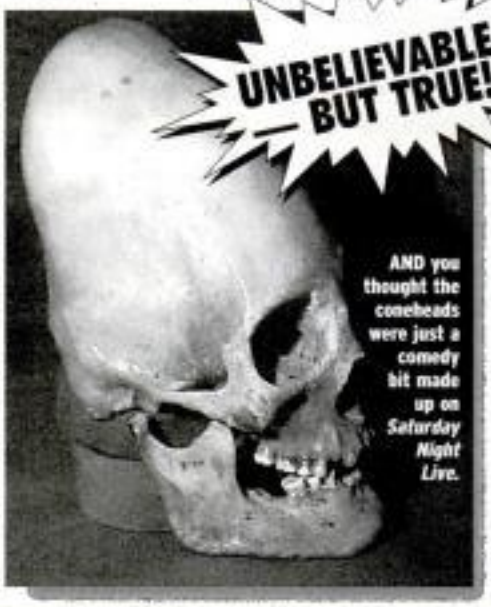

IS THE BOGUS STORY #1,

WHAT YOU read on these pages is a *Weekly World News* FIRST — a made-up story!

Normally, we would never publish a fictitious article, but we're breaking policy for the sake of our new, exciting contest.

In fact, writing a fake story is so alien to our staff of talented reporters, that they couldn't do it. We actually had to go out of the office and hire a well-known novelist, who asked to remain anonymous, to compose the made-up story for the contest.

Of course, the four real news stories were written by our veteran staff.

Now, it's up to you to tell which is real and which is not. Just fill in the coupon on the facing page and check the number of the story you believe is FAKE.

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 29, 2004. The $200 winner will be drawn from a

1 MEN NEVER CHANGE

AN ELDERLY Missouri couple drove around lost for so long their family actually called police to report them missing.

Violet and William Kaczmark, both in their 80s, made a wrong turn somewhere in route to a family get-together. Once they realized they were lost, Violet wanted to ask for help, but her stubborn husband refused.

"I told him I had seen two different cops and I think I'm going to one cop to tell him I'm lost and he says, 'No I don't want you to do that.' "

After nearly 24 hours — and three stops for gas — a stranger finally recognized the car from a broadcasted description, waved them over and called police.

The wife later commented they'd probably still be lost if he hadn't stopped them.

2 FIRING THE SQUAD

THE COUNTRY of Vietnam is seriously thinking about firing it's firing squads.

The seven-member shooting teams are currently the capital punishment de jour, but officials are examining more reliable options like lethal injection and mechanized guns.

According to a government report, 30 percent of the riflemen are typically volunteers who often become too nervous to finish the job. When the criminal-killing moment arrives, they tend to tremble, and more often than not, miss their intended target.

Bui Duc Long, head of the Supreme Prosecution Institute's inspection department, says the new system will be nearly impossible to mess up.

"The executioner will just have to push a button."

truth is stranger than fiction . . .

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#2, #3, #4 or #5?

3 POTTY BREAK BRIDGE

EXCESSIVE tinkling under an Indonesian bridge has it tottering dangerously near collapse.

Public works officials say the overpass now slopes at an angle because of the steady stream of people urinating on one of it's pillars.

Azmi Lakoni, head of the local highway and bridge department says official tests have not been done on the 1,777-meter tourist attraction, but there is concern "that one of its main support piers has been weakened by urine, as it is a popular spot for locals to relieve themselves."

Until the soaked structure is steadied, he says large vehicles and cargo traffic are

4 SON OF A GUN

A MISSISSIPPI man was arrested after his son brought a loaded handgun to his preschool's "Show and Tell."

The toddler was reportedly given the pistol after whining about not having a toy to bring to show in class. Since the child was only visiting his father for a few days while the mother was out of town, he had no toys at the house.

"The kid was crying about being the only one without a toy, so the deadbeat dad grabbed a gun out of his nightstand and shoved it in the kid's Scooby-Doo backpack," says the cop.

"It's a good thing the gun didn't go off, or it would have been a real blow to the kid's

5 HUNGER PAINS

WILDLIFE experts believe a lion killed and ate 35 people in southern Tanzania — all because it had a toothache.

"The lion probably experienced a lot of pain, particularly when it was chewing," says Dr. Rolf Baldus, who has worked with the government on wildlife issues for 17 years.

"It almost certainly found humans easier to catch and less painful to eat."

After two years of terrorizing Rufiji River villages, the man-eating beast was finally killed. An examination of the skull revealed the source of its pain — a large abscess beneath one

YOU COULD WIN $200!

This week in *Weekly World News* you can be our next $200 winner, just by selecting the one story which is fake from the five stories at left.

GUESS THE FAKE STORY CONTEST

Listed below are the titles of the five stories. Check the box next to the one story you think is fake and fill in the entry form below:

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- ☐ 2 FIRING THE SQUAD
- ☐ 3 POTTY BREAK BRIDGE
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KINDERGARTEN GIRL SUES CLASSMATE FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT!

By MARK MILLER

A 5-YEAR-OLD kindergarten girl is suing her male classmates – for sexual harassment!

Kimberly Corcoran (a pseudonym) a student at Dan Quayle Kindergarten, just outside Rochester, N.Y., has, through her parents' law firm of Lewis, Buzzel and Kinsey, filed suit against Peter Sanders (a pseudonym), 5, for sexual harassment, shock, humiliation, embarrassment, mental injury, mental anguish, and emotional distress.

"It was awful," remembers Corcoran. "It started during finger-painting, when he showed me this dog he painted with a great big wee-wee. Gross.

Then, during lunch, he took his hot dog out of the bun and asked me if I wanted to touch his wiener. Double-gross. And during naptime, he pretended to be asleep while he rolled on top of me and started kissing me. Yech!!"

Corcoran's attorney, Andrew Buzzel, is confident of a victory. "Once the decision is made in our favor, Sanders will be immediately transferred to a juvenile detention facility where he will no longer be able to impose his filth on innocent girls."

NEWS 'TOON

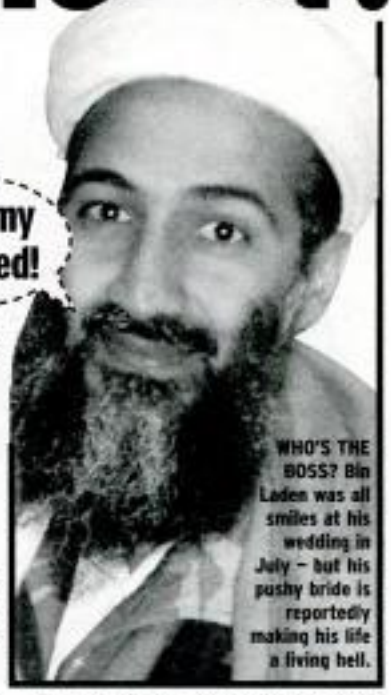
BATTLE-AX: Only known photograph of Hameeda Bin Laden – who's said to be coyote ugly under her burqa.

I told you to get your bony, camel ass home, or else!

OSAMA IS A HENPECKED HUBBY!

Terror honcho's newest bride is a bossy battle-ax, Al Qaeda insiders claim

Yes, my beloved!



WHO'S THE BOSS? Bin Laden was all smiles at his wedding in July – but his pushy bride is reportedly making his life a living hell.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

MASTER of disaster Osama Bin Laden may lead the world's most feared terrorist organization — but at home, he's a henpecked hubby who doesn't make a move without his bossy wife's approval!

That's the surprising revelation of Al Qaeda insiders, who grumble that Bin Laden's new bride Hameeda is such a battle-ax, she's wreaking havoc in the outfit.

"Hameeda verbally abuses Osama in front of the men — calling him 'lazy' and refusing to let him leave the tent until he's done all his chores," reveals a high-ranking Al Qaeda operative.

"While Osama's other two wives are content to remain home like good Moslem women, Hameeda insists on traveling with Osama — and even having a say in our day-to-day operations.

"A lieutenant will start laying out a plan and she'll rudely interrupt him. And if Hameeda says the idea 'stinks,' Osama will meekly agree. That she-devil is turning our leader into a whipped dog."

CIA terrorist hunters believe Hameeda's father is chief of a village on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border where the secret wedding took place in July.

"From all accounts, she's incredibly pushy — a cross between Hillary Clinton and henchmen call her, The Witch."

Harpy-like Hameeda has reportedly insisted on numerous changes in Osama's lifestyle, including:

● **NO MORE WASTING FAMILY FORTUNE ON JIHAD** — Hameeda demanded that Osama stop dipping into his $300 million inheritance to fund Al Qaeda.

"She told him, 'There are plenty of wealthy Saudis who will donate to the cause — I'm not going to end up a pauper,' " the Al Qaeda source reveals.

● **NO MORE PERVERTED SEX** — Osama's other wives looked the other way while the notoriously perverse terror whiz indulged in clandestine sex with everything from Bedouin boys to goats — and, as *Weekly World News* reported, even a bizarre romance with Saddam Hussein that culminated in a gay 'marriage.'

"Hameeda warned Osama that if he strays, he'll get the Lorena Bobbitt treatment," reveals Rampsey.

● **NO MYSTERIOUS ABSENCES** — Disappearing into the mountains for prolonged periods with vague explanations is out. "Hameeda wants to know exactly where Osama is and with whom at all times," the Al Qaeda source says.

Why does the tough-as-nails terrorist put up with his overbearing mate?

"It's said Hameeda helped him to mend his broken heart after Saddam's capture," explains Rampsey. "He's emotionally dependent on her.

"The village chief told Osama his daughter was a quiet, traditional Muslim girl — a lie he concocted to get the shrew off his hands.

"He also told Osama she was a ravishing beauty under her veil, while in fact her face would stop a clock, as Osama learned on their wedding night.

"On the plus side, rumor has it

ARE YOU KIDDING?

If you want to be politically correct, NEVER use the term "whipped." Feminists say the phrase is sexist because it implies there's something

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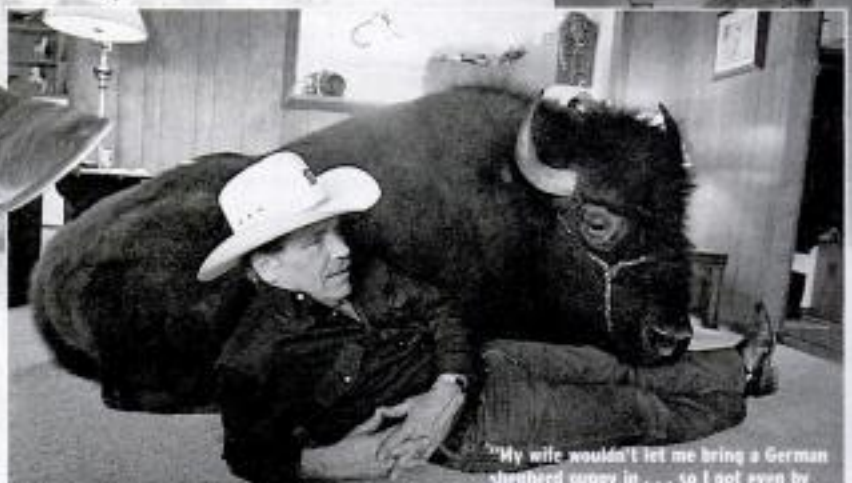
What happens when buffalo don't roam



"My wife wouldn't let me bring a German

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OH GIVE me a home where the buffalo roam . . . and eat breakfast? And watch TV? And cuddle up in front of the fireplace? No problem.

When Bailey D. Buffalo was just a calf, he was abandoned by his mother and adopted by Jim and Linda Sautner. They bottle-fed him at their buffalo ranch in Spruce Grove, Canada, and he became part of the family. Now, four years and 1,600 pounds later, the brown, woolly beast still hangs around the house — and is even welcome at the table for Christmas dinner!

Bailey's temperament is pretty mellow for a buffalo, but Jim jokes that he has a secret trick to calm him down: "Every time he gets upset, or gets me upset . . . I just whisper in his ear . . . 'buffalo burgers.' "

BAILEY loves to watch TV. His favorite show? *The Nature of Things.*

To the Sautners, Bailey's just a big pet with a big heart.

HEARTBROKEN gals raised a stink because Worth wouldn't commit.

WOMANIZER BANNED FROM DATING SERVICE — AFTER LOVING & LEAVING 100 GALS

By KAYE MARCHAND

A MIDDLE-AGED Casanova has been permanently banned from an Internet dating service — for bedding more than 100 women and then dumping them!

DatingDirect.com, Britain's largest dating agency, gave 55-year-old Clive Worth the boot for showing a "lack of commitment," according to London's *Daily Mirror*.

The burly ex-miner has had 119 dates in five years and racked up a remarkable success rate — scoring with all most all of them. Yet bed-hopping Worth insists he's no womanizer and is upset about being kicked out.

"I've done nothing wrong," says Worth of Llanelli, England.

"The agency said they received complaints because women were traveling to meet me and wanted a commitment, but I didn't. But it's just that I haven't met the right woman yet."

Undeterred by the setback, Worth plans to sign up with another dating service — and vows to "keep looking for Miss Right" until he's 80.

City councilman argues born-again Christians need new birth certificates

By DAVID TOLSEY

DO YOU accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior? Well, if you do in Okanogan County, Wash., you may be praying . . . and paying down at Town Hall.

That's if Councilman Ronald Weinke has anything to say about it. Weinke is spearheading a bill that would require all Born-Again Christians to get new birth certificates.

"Don't make me out to be some sort of villain," says Weinke. "My proposal includes the creation of an express line at our Vital Records department where these Born-Agains can get their birth certificates created, so we need to properly account for them."

Opponents of Weinke argue that his proposal is just an attempt to generate additional revenues.

Says longtime resident Chloe Rudolph, "Councilman Weinke can justify this anyway he likes, but the bottom line is he's exploiting the Christian faith for political and financial gain. He's the one who really needs to be saved."

But other residents took a more reasoned approach. "The Lord works in mysterious ways," says resident Theodore "Doc" Wilson.

"Maybe all those Born-Agains waiting in line can con-

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